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Miller, Steve

From: Collins, Aaron
Sent: Monday, February 07, 2011 12:51 PM
To: Miller, Steve
Subject: paragraph

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Miller, Steve

From: Collins, Aaron
Sent: Friday, February 04, 2011 4:57 PM
To: Miller, Steve
Subject: Joint Resolution

Attachments: Black History resolution.doc



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Steve,

This is the resolution. It is missing one whereas statement which I will get to you on Monday morning. Thanks.

Aaron M. Collins

Communications Director - Office of Senator Lena C. Taylor

O: (608) 266-5810

Relating to: recognizing Black History Month.

Whereas, Americans have recognized black history annually since 1926, first as “Negro History Week” and later as “Black History Month,” and the Wisconsin legislature in the past has commemorated February as Black History Month to honor the lives and contributions of Wisconsin African American citizens; and

WHEREAS, Annette Polly Williams saw a need that was not being fulfilled within her community so she ran for State Assembly in 1979, beginning a storied political career that would last 30 years, making her the longest serving woman in the state’s history. Polly devoted her political career to ensuring all children received access to a good education. Out of her passion to and commitment for education, she became the author/mother of the nation’s first true Educational parental Choice Legislation; and

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WHEREAS, Antonio Riley was appointed by Governor Jim Doyle to be the Executive Director of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority. He was the first African American appointed to this position and has been known for his creative and strong leadership. Under Mr. Riley’s leadership, WHEDA focused its energies on trying to capture the inherent relationship between housing and economic development by creating new strategies that increase jobs, make housing more affordable, and promoting policies to renew and invigorate depressed neighborhoods. President Obama recently appointed Mr. Riley to become the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Regional Administrator for six Midwestern States including Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Hattie Daniels-Rush has dedicated her life to service, working for Milwaukee Public Schools for 25 years, serving as an advisor to President George W. Bush’s faith-based initiative and on the National Commission on Presidential Scholars, and community relations director for Milwaukee county. Her advice and guidance as program director for the Holy Redeemer schools and social service institutions has touched many lives; and

WHEREAS, James Hall Jr. was elected to become the President of the NAACP Milwaukee chapter in November of 2010. Mr. Hall has been a greatly respected attorney in the Milwaukee area for many years, focusing on employment and civil rights law. He has represented individuals and groups of employees in connection with employment issues and has negotiated several comprehensive settlements in those matters. Mr. Hall has also represented clients in labor relations matters. He was a founder of 100 Black Men of Milwaukee and is on the board of directors for the ACLU of Wisconsin; and

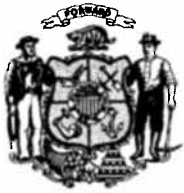
WHEREAS Fannie Frazier Hicklin was a theatre Department faculty member at UW-Whitewater from 1964 to 1988. And as the first African-American faculty member on campus, she directed over fifty theatre productions, and helped to establish Summer Theatre in the Park and the Touring Children’s Theatre programs. The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater campus named the Theatre/Dance building in 1996 in her honor “Hicklin Studio Theatre”. Miss Hicklin received her Bachelor’s degree from Talladega College. She later taught in Mississippi, Alabama, and North and South Carolina before moving to Michigan where she earned her Master’s Degree in Speech and

Theatre from the University of Michigan. Miss Hicklin has been an active member of Zeta Phi Eta and the Wisconsin State Historical Society. She has also been an active member of First Congregational Church. She has long been dedicated to her city, state, and community; and

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Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin recognizes the month of February ~~2010~~ as "Black History Month," and extends thanks and praise to the above named persons for their contributions to the state of Wisconsin and their fellow citizens.

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2011 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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Barman, Mike

From: Collins, Aaron
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:36 AM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB 11-1306/1 Topic: Black history month

 Please Jacket LRB 11-1306/1 for the SENATE.