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## 2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 58

June 11, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives L. MYERS, HAYWOOD, BOWEN, CROWLEY, STUBBS, FIELDS, ZAMARRIPA, TAUCHEN, SINICKI, VRUWINK, ANDERSON, SARGENT, C. TAYLOR, HEBL, KOLSTE, OHNSTAD, SPREITZER, EMERSON, SHANKLAND, CABRERA, HESSELBEIN, DITTRICH, TUSLER, SUBECK, SPIROS, VINING, BROSTOFF and CONSIDINE, cosponsored by Senators L. TAYLOR, JOHNSON, WIRCH, CARPENTER, BEWLEY, LARSON and RINGHAND. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** recognizing June 2019 as Black Music Month in the state of Wisconsin.

2             Whereas, President Jimmy Carter first recognized Black Music Month in June  
3     1979 at the urging of Kenny Gamble, Ed Wright, and Dyana Williams; and

4             Whereas, President Bill Clinton formally declared June as Black Music Month  
5     in 2000; and

6             Whereas, black singers, songwriters, musicians, sound engineers, composers,  
7     record producers, disc jockeys, promoters, industry executives, and music educators  
8     have shaped American music and transmitted it across the globe; and

9             Whereas, the experiences of black Americans have driven musical genres like  
10    jazz, gospel, rock and roll, rhythm and blues, soul, hip hop, and rap; and

11            Whereas, the contributions of black artists—from Lead Belly, Mahalia Jackson,  
12    and Nat King Cole, to Jimi Hendrix, Prince, and Beyoncé—have established an  
13    indelible legacy in this country; and

14            Whereas, black music has influenced American literature, dance, fashion,  
15    theater, film, and visual arts; and

