



## 2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 4

February 7, 2013 - Introduced by Representatives PASCH, RICHARDS, GOYKE, KESSLER, BARNES, YOUNG, STONE, JOHNSON, RIEMER, ZAMARRIPA, ZEPNICK, KAHL, JORGENSEN, HESSELBEIN, BIES, SPIROS, HULSEY, OHNSTAD, MILROY, BERCEAU and MASON, cosponsored by Senators HARRIS, TAYLOR, C. LARSON, CARPENTER, COWLES, MILLER and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** the life and public service of Felmers O. Chaney.

2             Whereas, Felmers O. Chaney, Milwaukee's first African American police  
3     sergeant and longtime leader of the Milwaukee National Association for the  
4     Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), passed away on December 5, 2012, at the  
5     age of 94; and

6             Whereas, Felmers O. Chaney made real change in his community, becoming the  
7     president of the Milwaukee NAACP in 1987 and leading it for twelve years as he  
8     worked to fight discrimination in Milwaukee's schools, jobs, and housing; and

9             Whereas, his work substantiated his belief that people can change if they are  
10    given the opportunity, the resources, and the direction; and

11            Whereas, he served our country as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army,  
12    commanding troops in England and France during World War II; and

13            Whereas, he joined the Milwaukee Police Department in 1947, and throughout  
14    his time as sergeant he was known for his fairness and bold leadership; and

