

State of Misconsin 2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 44

July 31, 2013 – Introduced by Senators L. TAYLOR, WIRCH, T. CULLEN, MILLER and HARRIS, cosponsored by Representatives SINICKI, RICHARDS, KESSLER, BARNES, YOUNG, JOHNSON, KAHL, BERNARD SCHABER, OHNSTAD, WACHS, RIEMER, GOYKE, ZAMARRIPA, ZEPNICK and WRIGHT. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: the life and public service of Barbara Horton.
2	Whereas, Ms. Barbara P. Horton passed away on May 16, 2013, at the age of 64
3	in Milwaukee, where she arrived as a teenager from Ypsilanti, Michigan; and
4	Whereas, Ms. Horton's passion for lifelong learning led her to pursue and
5	dedicate herself to education, graduating from Milwaukee's Lincoln High School;
6	earning a B.A. in sociology from Carroll College and a graduate degree in
7	management from Cardinal Stritch University; and engaging in work toward a
8	doctorate in educational administration from Capella University; and
9	Whereas, Ms. Horton served the state and the Milwaukee community in many
10	professional capacities, beginning as an administrator in the Wisconsin Department
11	of Employment Relations, then as director of human resources for Milwaukee
12	County; and
13	Whereas, Ms. Horton went on to become director of human resources for the
14	Milwaukee Public School District in 1991, working her way to the position of deputy
15	acting superintendent, and finally acting superintendent; and

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1	Whereas, Ms. Horton was elected to the Milwaukee Board of School Directors
2	in a special election in 2002, and was reelected to a full term in 2003; and
3	Whereas, at the time of her passing Ms. Horton was the executive director of
4	Darrell Lynn Hines College Preparatory Academy of Excellence and Destiny High
5	School; and
6	Whereas, Ms. Horton's dedication to Milwaukee's children and families has
7	made an indelible mark on their lives and futures, for which we will be always
8	thankful; now, therefore, be it
9	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the Wisconsin state
10	legislature and the people of Wisconsin do gratefully honor the legacy of Barbara
11	Horton's gifts and dedicated service to the students and citizens of the city of
12	Milwaukee and the state of Wisconsin.
13	(END)