

State of Misconsin 2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

2017 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 86

November 9, 2017 – Introduced by Representatives Bowen, Kessler, Hebl, Goyke, Young, Brostoff, Milroy, Sinicki, Anderson, Berceau and Spreitzer, cosponsored by Senators Johnson, Wirch, Ringhand and Larson. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: recognizing Reggie Jackson, one of the recipients of the 2017 Frank P.
2	Zeidler Public Service award.
3	Whereas, Reggie Jackson grew up in Milwaukee and earned a bachelor's degree
4	in business from Concordia University; and
5	Whereas, he served as an electrician in the U.S. Navy for six years and worked
6	as a special education teacher for Milwaukee Public Schools for eight years; and
7	Whereas, for over 15 years, Reggie Jackson has volunteered at America's Black
8	Holocaust Museum and now serves as the lead docent, a position officially known as
9	Head Griot, a term used to describe a West African leader who is part historian, part
10	storyteller, and part social commentator; and
11	Whereas, Reggie Jackson has played a vital role in expanding the museum's
12	vision by creating an online platform and publishing house and scheduling speakers
13	and public programing to create interracial dialogue and a valuable educational
14	experience; and

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1	Whereas, he is an accomplished writer and a highly sought-after public
2	speaker concerning race relations, equal rights, and black history; and
3	Whereas, in addition, Reggie Jackson provides diversity training for employers
4	throughout the Midwest, sits on multiple local nonprofit boards, and works as an
5	Educational Liaison Coordinator at ResCare; and
6	Whereas, in 2015 he received the Eliminating Racism Award from southeast
7	Wisconsin's YWCA, and in 2016, he was given the Courageous Love Award from the
8	First Unitarian Society; and
9	Whereas, Reggie Jackson is an outstanding leader who has consistently
10	advocated for those who have been marginalized and has worked tirelessly to make
11	his community more open and equal for all residents; and
12	Whereas, his unwavering selflessness, passion, and leadership has reshaped
13	ideas, challenged old notions, and inspired many; now, therefore, be it
14	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin
15	Legislature offers its congratulations to Reggie Jackson for his remarkable
16	achievements.
17	(END)