



## 2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 6

March 3, 2005 – Introduced by Senators TAYLOR, COGGS, PLALE, LAZICH, MILLER and KANAVAS, cosponsored by Representatives A. WILLIAMS, TOLES, YOUNG, TURNER, COLON, GRIGSBY, FIELDS, CULLEN, WASSERMAN, SINICKI, KESSLER, VUKMIR, GUNDRUM, JESKEWITZ, PRIDEMORE, POCAN, KRAWCZYK, LEHMAN, BOYLE, GRONEMUS, BIES, BERCEAU, HAHN, LOTHIAN, TOWNSEND, MOLEPSKE, SEIDEL, SHERIDAN and ALBERS. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** honoring Ms. Mattiebelle Woods for her devotion to her family, her  
2             community, and her city, and celebrating the life and career of a great  
3             journalist, activist, and citizen.

4             Whereas, Mattiebelle Woods was born on October 31, 1902, in Louisville,  
5             Kentucky, and died on February 17, 2005, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and

6             Whereas, Mattiebelle was a leading citizen of the city of Milwaukee for 100  
7             years, and worked more than one-half century as a reporter, journalist, and  
8             columnist, earning her the title “The First Lady of the Milwaukee Black Press”; and

9             Whereas, she was full of life and energy for every one of her 102 years, and  
10            remained committed to her duties as the city’s oldest poll worker and as the nation’s  
11            oldest working journalist; and

12            Whereas, Mattiebelle began writing for the Milwaukee Courier in 1964 and  
13            continued until her final “Partyline” column was published the week of her death;  
14            and

