



## 2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 11

February 19, 2013 - Introduced by Senators HARRIS, TAYLOR, CARPENTER, ERPENBACH, C. LARSON, HANSEN, LEHMAN, WIRCH, T. CULLEN, VINEHOUT, LASSA, RISSER, SHILLING, MILLER and JAUCH, cosponsored by Representatives GOYKE, BARNES, JOHNSON, YOUNG, ZAMARRIPA, PASCH, SARGENT, BARCA, BEWLEY, MASON, MILROY, JORGENSEN, KOLSTE, GENRICH, HINTZ, BERCEAU, BERNARD SCHABER, RINGHAND, POPE, WACHS, HEBL and OHNSTAD. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** recognizing Black History Month.

2             Whereas, Americans have recognized Black history annually since 1926, first  
3     as “Negro History Week” and later as “Black History Month,” and the Wisconsin  
4     legislature has commemorated February as Black History Month to honor the lives  
5     and contributions of Wisconsin African American citizens; and

6             Whereas, Lloyd Barbee was an attorney who founded the Milwaukee United  
7     School Integration Committee (MUSIC), fought with courage and dedication for the  
8     equality of all citizens, led the initiative for the desegregation of Milwaukee public  
9     schools, and served as a member of the Wisconsin state assembly from 1965 to 1977,  
10    representing portions of Milwaukee’s north side; and

11            Whereas, John Jefferson honorably served the United States of America as the  
12    commanding officer of the 8th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment and was wounded at the  
13    Battle of Vicksburg while leading brave Wisconsin soldiers in a struggle to preserve  
14    the Union and freedom for all Americans; and

