

State of Misconsin 2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 44

April 20, 2021 – Introduced by Representatives STUBBS, DRAKE, L. MYERS, BOWEN, HAYWOOD, BALDEH, HONG, SINICKI, NEUBAUER, VRUWINK, HESSELBEIN, HEBL, ANDERSON, SNODGRASS, SHANKLAND, S. RODRIGUEZ, SHELTON, SPREITZER, SUBECK, OHNSTAD, BROSTOFF, MCGUIRE, CABRERA, VINING, CONLEY and EMERSON, cosponsored by Senators JOHNSON, L. TAYLOR, ROYS, WIRCH and ERPENBACH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1	Relating to: honoring Vice President Kamala Harris for her years as a public
2	servant.
3	Whereas, Vice President Harris called Madison, Wisconsin, home at the age of
4	five before returning to California with her family; and
5	Whereas, Vice President Harris became the first person of color to serve as
6	District Attorney of San Francisco, where she created the Environmental Justice
7	Unit; and
8	Whereas, Vice President Harris served as California's first African American
9	Attorney General; and
10	Whereas, as California's Attorney General, Vice President Harris created Open
11	Justice, which made criminal justice data readily accessible to the public; and
12	Whereas, Vice President Harris has written three books, ranging from
13	educational children's books to nonfiction works regarding criminal justice reform;
14	and

1	Whereas, in 2016, Vice President Harris became the first Indian American to
2	serve in the United States Senate; and
3	Whereas, as a United States Senator, Vice President Harris fought for
4	immigration and criminal justice reform, and served on the Senate Budget
5	Committee, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security, and the Senate Judiciary
6	Committee; and
7	Whereas, in 2020, Vice President Harris became the first woman of color to
8	appear on the ticket of a major party; and
9	Whereas, Kamala Devi Harris became the 49th vice president of the United
10	States on January 20, 2021; and
11	Whereas, Vice President Harris became the first female vice president and the
12	highest-ranking female official in U.S. history, as well as the first African American
13	and first South Asian American to serve as vice president of the United States; and
14	Whereas, in serving as vice president, Harris has spearheaded work with
15	Central American and South American leaders to address the root issues of
16	immigration; and
17	Whereas, Vice President Harris has successfully broken down barriers, and
18	lifted up voices of people of color across this country; now, therefore, be it
19	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That members of the
20	Wisconsin Legislature join in honoring Vice President Kamala Harris for her years
21	as a public servant.
22	(END)