



2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 9

February 22, 2013 - Introduced by Representatives GOYKE, BARNES, JOHNSON, YOUNG, ZAMARRIPA, PASCH, BARCA, SARGENT, BEWLEY, MASON, MILROY, JORGENSEN, KOLSTE, GENRICH, HINTZ, BERCEAU, BERNARD SCHABER, RINGHAND, WRIGHT, POPE, WACHS, HEBL and OHNSTAD, cosponsored by Senators HARRIS, TAYLOR, ERPENBACH, CARPENTER, C. LARSON, HANSEN, LEHMAN, WIRCH, T. CULLEN, VINEHOUT, LASSA, RISSER, SHILLING, MILLER and JAUCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

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

