Resolution of Commemoration for Vel Phillips

1 WHEREAS, Vel Phillips was a civil rights leader, statesmen, and lawyer from the city of Milwaukee.
2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Phillips was the first black woman to graduate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison Law school.
3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Phillips was elected to the position of secretary of state, serving as the first ever black woman in this position.
4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Phillips served as a lecturer at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, after having served as the first female judge in Milwaukee county history and first African American judge in Wisconsin.
5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Phillips lived a tremendous life that touched the lives of not just Milwaukeeans but also Wisconsinites in every corner of the state.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Senate shall commemorate Vel Phillips and celebrate the impact that she had, and continues to have, on the lives of Milwaukeeans.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that the Student Association Senate commits to not only remember Vel Phillips but sets out to represent the Student body with her and others in mind.

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED; the Senate commits to commemorating Milwaukee’s heroes so that they may inspire others, educating the student body and themselves on their great achievements.

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