



## 2001 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 52

November 14, 2001 - Introduced by Senator BURKE, cosponsored by Representatives YOUNG, RILEY and COGGS. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** the life and public service of Judge Stanley A. Miller.

2             Whereas, Judge Stanley A. Miller was born on January 13, 1947, in New York,  
3     New York and passed away on November 4, 2001, in Milwaukee; and

4             Whereas, Judge Stanley A. Miller received an associate degree in corrections  
5     administration from Manhattan Community College, a bachelor's degree from the  
6     John Jay College of Criminal Justice in 1968, a master's degree in social work from  
7     New York University in 1970, and a law degree from the University of  
8     Wisconsin-Madison Law School in 1974; and

9             Whereas, Judge Stanley A. Miller was in private law practice from 1974 to 1981  
10     when he joined the Milwaukee County Institutions and Departments as principal  
11     assistant corporation counsel and legal counsel; and

12             Whereas, Judge Stanley A. Miller was named a Milwaukee County court  
13     commissioner in 1984, appointed to the municipal court in Milwaukee in 1988 by the  
14     Milwaukee common council, and appointed to the Milwaukee County circuit court

1 by Governor Tommy Thompson in 1992 from which he retired in September 2001;  
2 and

3 Whereas, Judge Stanley A. Miller was very active in the community as a  
4 member of the NAACP and the Sherman Park Community Association and served  
5 on a number of boards including Pius XI High School, Community Brainstorming  
6 Conference, and St. Thomas More Lawyer's Society; and

7 Whereas, Judge Stanley A. Miller has been a trailblazer his entire life: as a  
8 2nd-year law student he became the first African-American elected president of the  
9 Student Bar Association and was one of the first African-Americans to run for the  
10 Wisconsin supreme court; and

11 Whereas, Judge Stanley A. Miller mentored and encouraged other  
12 African-American attorneys to become members of the bench; and

13 Whereas, Judge Stanley A. Miller's unique and insightful judicial philosophy  
14 set him apart from many of his colleagues, in that he consistently "stressed  
15 prevention in dealing with crime and voiced his concern about the social  
16 environment that is allowing an increasing number of African-American youth to  
17 become caught in the web of crime and the criminal justice system"; now, therefore,  
18 be it

19 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the  
20 Wisconsin legislature commend the life of Stanley A. Miller as a thoughtful,  
21 compassionate jurist, mourn his passing, and extend their condolences to his family  
22 and friends; and, be it further

23 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint  
24 resolution to Judge Stanley A. Miller's wife, Barbara Holzmann, to his children,  
25 Stanley Miller II, Steven Miller, and Joshua Holzmann, all of Milwaukee; to his

1 mother, Wilhelmina Miller; to his sister, Beverly; and to his brothers, Ron Miller and  
2 Raymond Miller, all of New York City.

3 (END)