



## 2025 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1     **Relating to:** honoring Anna Mae Robertson for her extraordinary achievements  
2             and service to our nation.

3             Whereas, Anna Mae Robertson, a distinguished resident of Milwaukee and  
4     one of the last surviving members of the historic 6888th Central Postal Directory  
5     Battalion, also known as the Six Triple Eight, dedicated her life to serving our  
6     nation with honor, courage, and unwavering commitment; and

7             Whereas, born in Mississippi and raised in Osceola, Arkansas, Anna Mae  
8     Robertson enlisted in the Women's Army Corps in 1943 during World War II,  
9     joining the only all-Black, all-female battalion to serve overseas; and

10            Whereas, upon arrival in England in early 1945, the battalion faced the  
11     formidable task of clearing a backlog of over 17 million pieces of mail, a mission  
12     critical to maintaining soldier morale; and

13            Whereas, members of the battalion worked around the clock in eight-hour

1 shifts under challenging conditions to clear the backlog in a record-breaking three  
2 months; and

3 Whereas, after returning to the United States in 1946, Anna Mae Robertson  
4 settled in Milwaukee, dedicating her life to caring for others as a nurse's aide and  
5 raising a family; and

6 Whereas, after decades of being overlooked, Anna Mae Robertson's invaluable  
7 contributions were finally recognized when Robertson was awarded various  
8 individual service medals in 2014 and her battalion was formally presented with  
9 the prestigious Congressional Gold Medal in 2025; and

10 Whereas, Anna Mae Robertson's legacy is immortalized through her family  
11 and in documentaries, feature films, including the acclaimed film *The Six Triple*  
12 *Eight*, and public honors and heartfelt tributes from elected officials and artists  
13 alike; and

14 Whereas, Anna Mae Robertson passed away at the remarkable age of 101,  
15 leaving behind a profound legacy of resilience, service, and inspiration; and

16 Whereas, Anna Mae Robertson exemplified the highest ideals of duty, honor,  
17 and patriotism; now, therefore, be it

18 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of  
19 the Wisconsin Legislature recognize and honor Anna Mae Robertson for her  
20 extraordinary achievements and service to our nation, extend their deepest  
21 gratitude and heartfelt condolences to her family, and acknowledge the enduring  
22 impact of her contributions to our state and our country.

23 (END)