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Rep. Hintz: Statement on the passing of Vel Phillips

(MADISON) Assembly Democratic Leader Gordon Hintz (D-Oshkosh) released the following statement on the passing of civil rights champion and former Secretary of State Vel Phillips:

"I was saddened to learn of the passing of Vel Phillips. Vel was a true trailblazer, breaking down barriers throughout her long career in public service. Looking at Vel's legacy, you can't help but notice how often she was first to accomplish something. The strength and conviction needed to do something never done before is a testament to her character. Vel's legacy of fighting for justice and equality in our state will live on, and her pioneering spirit will serve as a roadmap for all seeking to create a better world. My prayers and thoughts go out to her family during this difficult time."

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