



WISCONSIN STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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**Rep. Stubbs' Receives Kujichagulia-Madison Center for Self Determination's 2022 Juneteenth "*Embrace Our Past to Define Our Future*" Harambee Award**

MADISON, WI- On Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, Representative Stubbs received the 2022 Juneteenth "*Embrace Our Past to Define Our Future*" Harambee Award from the Kujichagulia-Madison Center for Self Determination Inc. On this, Representative Stubbs (D-Madison) released the following statement.

"It is my distinct honor to be awarded the *Embrace our Past to Define our Future* Harambee Award. Throughout my legislative and community work, I always look to/remember the lessons of the past to guide continued progress in the future. It is vital that the rich history of Black America is remembered and honored in order for progress to continue. Juneteenth is a reminder of what our work has achieved, but it is also a sign of the steps we must still take, together."

"It has been a great honor to request & advocate for the Juneteenth flag to be raised by our city, county, and the State of Wisconsin. With this recognition, our commitment to our community was reinforced, and we can continue to be energized about the history of Juneteenth, and the progress we must work towards"

"As your Representative, I am committed to addressing inequities across the board, and to making Wisconsin a better place to live and work for everyone. Only by remembering our history can we make this goal a reality. Thank you to the Kujichagulia-Madison Center for Self Determination Inc. for this award, and for recognizing my work. I truly appreciate the work of your organization, and the impact you have on the Madison community."