

Gov. Walker: Releases a statement on the passing of former Wisconsin Secretary of State Vel Phillips

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MADISON - Governor Scott Walker issued the following statement today upon learning of the passing of former Wisconsin Secretary of State Vel Phillips. *Tonette and I send our prayers to the family and friends of the Honorable Vel Phillips. She was a legend in Milwaukee and in Wisconsin - not only for her many firsts but for her passion. It was an honor to get to know her when I was the County Executive and to be a part of naming the Vel R. Phillips Juvenile Justice Center in her honor nearly a decade ago.*

A flag lowering order in honor of Vel Phillips' life and legacy is forthcoming.