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Extraordinary Floor Session 12 15 10

Rep. Michael Sheridan, Assembly Speaker, (D) Janesville – 44th District:

With that, I'd like the members and visitors to please rise. And, at this time, we've got a special guest. I would like to call on the lady from the 10th Assembly District, Representative Polly Williams, to introduce our guest for today's prayer.

Rep. Annette Polly Williams, (D) Milwaukee – 10th District:

Thank you, Mister Speaker. Thank you, Chairman Barca too, for this opportunity to appear before this body. I'm also one of those people that, I have served the 30 years, and, so this will be one of my last official acts as a State Representative. And, it's been really an honor and a privilege to serve in this legislature for those years.

I have the real honor and pleasure to introduce the pastor to do the prayer this afternoon. But, this is a very special occasion for me, because the minister is my daughter. And, she's my youngest, she's my youngest daughter, and I'm sure as you all remember that at the end of the session this past June, my seat was empty during the, the voting, and it's because I was sharing a room with her in the hospital. And, now she is really in good shape. She's, she's even better than before. So, we're very happy that your prayers and all of your comments on her behalf.

So, Krystal is the co-pastor, with her husband, who is the senior pastor, Pastor Joe T. Oby, of Northside, Northside Assembly of God's Church here in Madison, Wisconsin. Krystal is the co-pastor. And, I'm just honored to present her to all of you, so you'll know, like I know, what a great person she is. So, Krystal.

Pastor Krystal Williams-Oby, Northside Christian Assembly:

Thank you. First of all, I want to thank you all just for having me here. It's a privilege and an honor. Thank you to the leadership and to every assemblyperson here. Why don't we pray, if you can just bow your heads.

Father, your Word tells us that this is the day that the Lord has made, and that we should rejoice and be glad in it. We rejoice today, Father, for this extraordinary session. We ask that you would give wisdom, extraordinary wisdom for every decision that needs to be made.

Father, we ask that our hearts would be open to receive new ideas and new vision.

Father, we thank you and we praise you just for sharp minds and active thought process.

Father, we just ask that we could show love towards one another in making these decisions.

For those of us that will have a new beginning in January, Father, we just ask for new vision, new purpose, new beginnings in 2011.

Father, and we thank you and we praise you that everything that we set our feet to do, Father, it will prosper in your Name.

Now, onto him who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly above all that we could ever ask or think.

To our God, in Jesus' name, Amen.