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Honoring Lives Lost: Families and Friends of Murdered Victims, Inc. Hosts Emotional Memorial in Redlands

Assemblymember Dr. Corey A. Jackson to Deliver Keynote at 2025 Mayor's Masquerade Ball Hosted by Young Visionaries



By Angela Coggs

In a deeply moving and powerful tribute, the first annual memorial event hosted by Families and Friends of Murdered

Victims, Inc. was held at Smiley Park on Wednesday evening. From 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., families, friends, and community members gathered to honor and remember those

whose lives were tragically taken by violence.

The emotional evening was made possible through a

See "Honor..." page 7



Assemblymember Dr. Corey A. Jackson

SAN BERNARDINO, CA – The Young Visionaries Youth Leadership Academy is proud to announce that California State Assemblymember Dr. Corey A. Jackson will serve as the keynote speaker at the 2025 Mayor's Masquerade Ball, to be held on Friday, May 16, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Cal State San Bernardino.

This year's event will honor three outstanding mayors for their visionary leadership and dedication to uplifting their communities:

- Mayor Gabriel Reyes of Adelanto
- Mayor L. Dennis Michael of Rancho Cucamonga
- Mayor Tim Sandoval of Po...

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BottomLine

Publisher's Commentary by Wallace J Allen IV

Is Martial Law Next?

Is Trump manipulating his way to declaring Martial Law? He has placed troops on the Southern Border in the name of a fictional invasion... He is using the Alien Enemies Act to make his point by deporting immigrants, documented or not... He is securing subtle support from closet racist

by focusing his immigrant hate on people of color! If someone is not an anti-racist, one might fall into the category of racist...

He is deporting non-white people that he simply declares to be here illegally, while expressing the idea that there should be more people from places like Sweden

and Denmark coming to America! See it live daily! He calls Immigrants invaders in America, the country created by immigrants! He cites immigrants as invaders in order to say that America is in fact at war! If he can convince us that he believes that America is at war, he can declare a State

Of Emergency! Which is what he did to place our military troops along the Southern Boarder. The resistance to that unconstitutional move was very slight, and thus a green light for his next assault on the Constitution!

The door has been opened to Martial Law and his apparent ul-

time dream status of President for life... He has started so many fires of distraction that I fear we are ignoring his most dangerous plot...

The increasing chaos and confusion caused by his assault on

See "Is Marti..." page 8

A Night of Power and Purpose: *Time for Change Foundation's 23rd Annual Gala Leaves the Crowd Inspired and Energized*



ONTARIO, CA— The lights dimmed, the music swelled, and for one unforgettable night, every seat at Time for Change Foundation's 23rd Annual Awards Gala became a front row to hope, resilience, and unstoppable

impact. Held at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Ontario, CA, the sold-out gala welcomed a powerhouse audience of civic leaders, advocates, and supporters for an unforgettable evening themed "Unwav-

ering: Igniting Change, Inspiring Hope." Attendees were deeply moved by the stories of transformation and the honorees who embody the relentless spirit of change in our communities.

Among this year's es-

teemed honorees were Academy Award-nominated actress Taraji P. Henson, Grammy-nominated country star Jon Pardi, and Academy Award-nominated producer Chiara Tilesi, alongside a lineup of

dedicated changemakers working across philanthropy, the arts, housing, education, and economic justice.

The 2024 honorees included:

- Richard Jeske – Nancy Verner Angel Award
- Ginger Ontiveros – Un-sung Hero
- Jon Pardi – Humanitarian Award
- Chiara Tilesi – Wom-

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(l-r: Denise Pines moderates panel with Dr. Joanne Armstrong, VP & Chief Medical Officer for CVS Health, Dr. Elena Rodriguez and Dr. Wendy Satmary. Photo credit: Joan Fuller) Story on page 8

In Memory of Redlands Police Officer Seth Franklin

The Redlands community is mourning the loss of Police Officer Seth Franklin, who passed away on Sunday, April 6 after a courageous battle with Stage 4 melanoma.

A proud Redlands native, Seth was born at Redlands Community Hospital and dedicated his life to serving and protecting others. He began his law enforcement career as a deputy with the San Bernardino

County Sheriff's Department, where he served honorably for 11 years before joining the Redlands Police Department in 2018. Most recently, he served as Treasurer of the Redlands Police Officers Association, earning the respect and admiration of colleagues across the region.

His fellow officers, community members, and loved ones remember him as a true hero whose



love for his family, colleagues, and community never wavered.

Seth is survived by his wife, Ashley, and their

two young sons, Ronan and Ryan, ages 4 and 2. A fundraiser is underway to support the Franklin family with funeral expenses,

medical bills, and long-term needs. Visit www.westsidestorynewspaper.com to donate through the Peace Officers Re-

search Association of California's "Fund A Hero" campaign.

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From San Bernardino to the National Stage: Teen Music Workshop Shines in Atlanta



SAN BERNARDINO, CA—Twenty talented student musicians from the San Bernardino City Unified School District's (SBCUSD) Teen Music Workshop traveled to Atlanta this past week to perform at the National School Boards Association (NSBA) annual conference.

This national conference brought together thousands of school board members, educators and leaders from across the country. Teen Music Workshop is among a select few performing arts programs from schools across the country invited to perform, a testament to the talent, dedication and

artistry of SBCUSD student musicians. For several of the students, who range from middle to high school, it was their first time leaving California—and for some, their very first time boarding a plane. The opportunity to perform at a national venue not only showcases their musical

abilities but also expands their horizons through travel. "Our students are ambassadors of excellence, and we're thrilled to see them shine at such a high level," said SBCUSD Superintendent Mauricio Arellano. The Teen Music Workshop, founded in 2008,

has a reputation for high-energy performances that blend rock, soul, pop, and jazz. The group routinely performs at theme parks around Southern California. Its selection for the NSBA Conference spotlights SBCUSD's commitment to the visual and performing arts as an essential part of a well-

rounded education. The students performed during a general session at the NSBA conference, which draws thousands of attendees from around the United States. Their journey is made possible through the support of SBCUSD.

Project H.O.O.D. Communities Development Corp Rings The Opening Bell®



On Friday, April 11, 2025, The New York Stock Exchange welcomes Project H.O.O.D. Communities Development Corp to the podium. To honor the occasion, Pastor Corey Brooks, Founder & CEO, joined by Will Goodwin, Head of Corporate Affairs, NYSE, rings the Opening Bell®. | Photo Credit: NYSE

“World War III Has Already Begun!”

By Lou K. Coleman | WSS News Contributor



Lou K Coleman

For years now, there have been forewarnings of very specific end-time events that would come to pass which would lead to a third world war. Well, we are there, World War III has already begun. “We already have battles on the ground being coordinated in multiple countries,” said Jamie Dimon the CEO of JP Morgan Chase at the annual event in Washington, DC, in October. Dimon went on to say that “the United States needed to avoid being naive and allowing larger global events to play out without any intervention. What we should be thinking about is, we can’t take the chance this will resolve itself. We have to make sure that we are involved in doing the right things to get it resolved properly,” he added. “It’s just a matter of time before these things are going off in major cities around the world,” Dimon said. “I think we have to just have clarity and subordinate a lot of things to make sure this ends up right. Because

they are very close to global catastrophe.” Pigging back off of Jamie Dimon but in the spiritual realm. Jamie Dimon is absolutely right. The first four Trumpets of the Seventh Seal are about the first major attack that is made upon the United States of America. She has been the greatest single nation in the end-time, and the events of these four Trumpets are structured to cripple her world dominance, influence, and power. She is the first of all nations to be humbled by God because she has been given the most by Him and has been given the greatest opportunity to listen but has not. This humbling process that will be poured out upon the United States will be very strong against her. [Revelation 8] shows in very prophetic language the events that will lead to the fall of the United States as the first nation to be brought down.



Marvin Sapp Releases New Single “Close the Door” on Good Friday

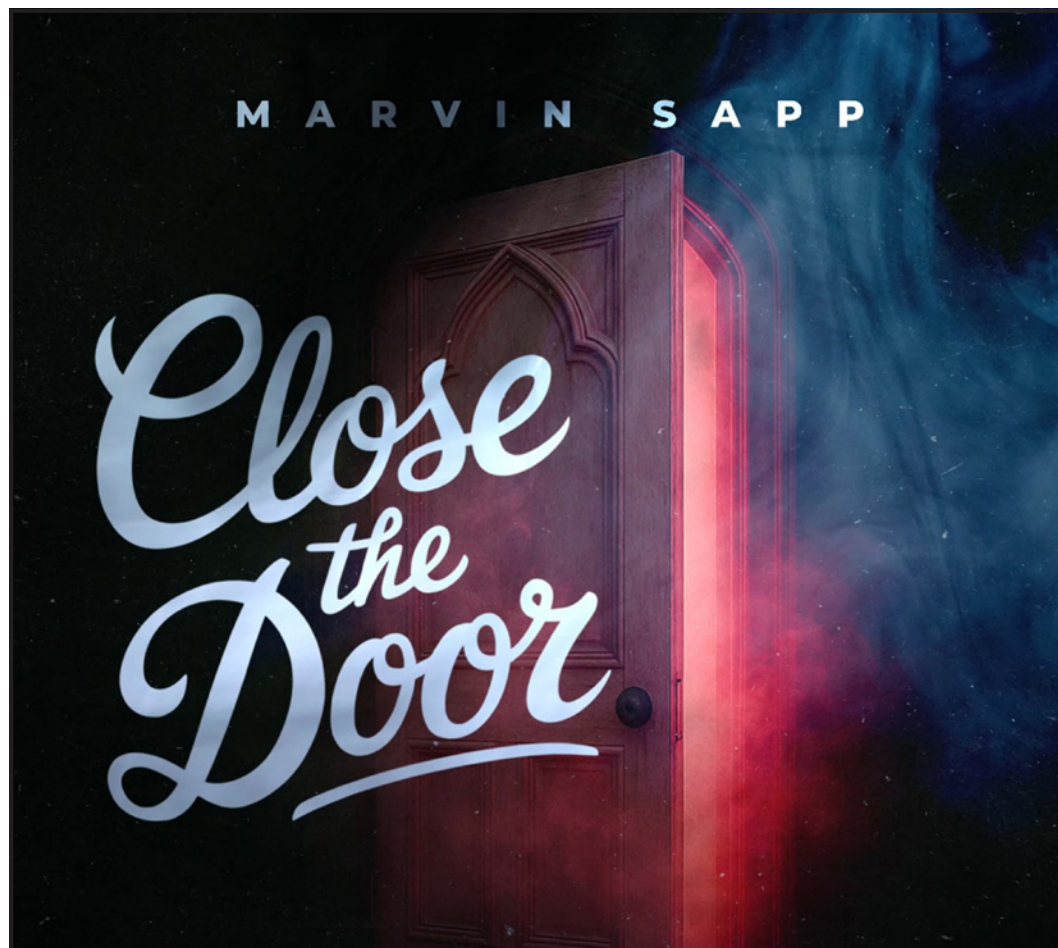
Single Turns the Preacher/Singer’s Recent Social Media Controversy Into a Melodic Message of Restoration

DALLAS, TX--- Marvin Sapp was recently in the news over a misinterpretation of his words while he was taking up offering at the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World 2024 National Convocation. Sapp was vilified on the internet and received threatening messages at his church from people who were angry over a video clip that showed him telling the ushers to “close the doors.”

After appearing on the Rickey Smiley Morning Show, Get Up! Mornings with Erica Campbell, CBS News Texas and WFAA Fort Worth to add context and clarity to the video clip, Sapp is now turning that “momentary affliction” into an affirming message with a new single titled “Close the Door.”

In the song, written by Sapp and Koltan Perrine, and produced by Rodney East, Sapp recounts the harrowing last few weeks and sings:

Close the door on anxi-



ety, on the pain and disdain that keeps chasing me, Close the door on the ridicule and on the noise that tries to make me lose my cool...God has a purpose, He will restore... Though I’m hurting, I’m still hoping, My victory is worth fighting for, So I close the door...

Sapp posted about the single on social media, saying “‘Close the Door’ isn’t just a song, it’s a soundtrack for survival...I’m closing the door on the noise, the pain, and everything that tried to break me. This song will bless you. I believe with everything in me

my assignment through this season through this song is to help you close the door too.” “Close the Door” will be released Good Friday, April 18, 2025, and will be available to download and stream on all digital music outlets.

Ontario Native Supports Versatile Missions While Serving With U.S. Navy

By Megan Lemly, Navy Office of Community Outreach



NORFOLK, VA. - Petty Officer 1st Class Laura Chavez, a native of Ontario, California, serves the U.S. Navy assigned to Fleet Area Control and Surveillance Facility, Virginia Capes (FACSFAC VACAPES).

Chavez graduated from Colony High School in 2008.

The skills and values needed to succeed in the Navy are similar to those found in Ontario.

“I learned growing up to never give up, to always do my best, and to push through whatever obstacles I faced,” Chavez said. “In the Navy, it is hard to come up through the ranks, so you have to push through and study hard for each exam. Deployments are also not easy, but you have to look for the light at the end of the tunnel and just

keep pushing through.” Chavez joined the Navy 13 years ago. Today, Chavez serves as an air traffic controller.

“I joined the Navy because I married and had a child at a young age, and I needed stability after the ‘08 financial crisis,” Chavez said.

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS

Case #: D-25-705-064-R
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Name: CHARMAINE GOODMAN MURPHY, Address: 2630 E CHEYENNE AVE. #104, NORTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89030. Telephone: (818) 322-9979. Email address: charmainemurphy2020@gmail.com DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA. In the Matter of the Parental Rights as to: (children's names) LOLA LEMONT GRAY MURPHY TO: (father's name) JOHN DOE; You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the above-entitled court a petition seeking the termination of parental rights over the above-named children, and that the petition has been set for hearing before this court in Clark County, on the 28th day of MAY 2025, at 9:00 a.m., in Courtroom 23 located at: The Family Courts and Services Center, 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BE PRESENT AT THIS HEARING IF YOU DESIRE TO OPPOSE THE PETITION. BY: STEVEN D. GRIERSON, CLERK OF COURT, Deputy Clerk. Date: 04/02/2025. Family Courts and Services Center 601 North Pecos Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101. Issued on Behalf of Petitioner: Charmaine Goodman Murphy. Original Run Dates: 04/17 - 04/24 - 05/01 - 05/08/2025 WSS#: 25-037

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A Night of Power and Purpose: Time for Change Foundation

- en's Global icon Award
- Lifting as We Climb – Ramos Family Spirit of Compassion Award
- Charisse Bremond Weaver & George Weaver – Dynamic Duo
- Taraji P. Henson – Philanthropist of the Year Award
- Michelle Decker – Community Champion Award

storytelling, philanthropy, or grassroots organizing. Their stories inspired standing ovations and left guests motivated to be part of the movement.

“This wasn't just an awards show—it was a powerful reminder of what happens when passion meets purpose,” said Executive Director, Vanessa Perez. “These honorees are shaping a better future, not just for themselves, but for entire communities.”

Proceeds from the gala will help fund Time for Change Foundation's

work in providing housing, supportive services, and opportunities for economic development. By strengthening the foundation of housing and economic empowerment, TFCF ensures that individuals and families overcoming homelessness and crisis can reach their fullest potential and achieve long-term success.

Together, we are building a brighter future. Get involved and be part of the change at www.timeforchangefoundation.org.

Each honoree was celebrated for their unwavering dedication to creating lasting change—whether through mental health advocacy, music, global

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Honoring Lives Lost

meaningful collaboration between Families and Friends of Murdered Victims, Inc., the City of Redlands, the Redlands Police Department, the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office, and the Bureau of Victim Services. Together, they created a safe space of remembrance, healing, and community support.

Attendees were encouraged to bring cherished items representing their loved ones—photos, pairs of shoes, and personalized t-shirts. The shoes and pictures were displayed in a solemn memorial installation, serving as a poignant visual reminder of the many lives lost to senseless violence. A special feature of the event was “The Clothesline,” where t-shirts bearing the faces and names of victims were hung and celebrated, fluttering gently in the evening breeze as symbols of remembrance and enduring love.

The event was the heartfelt vision of Rose Madsen, mother of Jennifer LeAnne Balber, a 20-year-old woman who

was shot and killed while on duty as a Southern California Gas Company Meter Reader in Rialto, California, on November 10, 1994. Jennifer was not the intended target of the drive-by shooting, but her life was tragically taken in an act of violence that shook her family, friends, workplace, and community to its core.

Madsen has transformed her pain into purpose. Through Families and Friends of Murdered Victims, Inc., she now works to ensure that no family has to suffer alone. The organization aims to support those affected by violent crime and advocate for awareness, healing, and remembrance.

“This isn't just about mourning our loved ones—it's about keeping their memories alive, standing together, and finding strength in community,” Madsen shared during the event.

As candles were lit and names were read aloud, tears were shed and hands held tightly. The power of the evening came not only from grief, but from unity and a shared deter-

mination to honor every victim with dignity, love, and hope.

FFMV partnered with the City of Redlands, Redlands Police Department and the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office & the Bureau of Victim Services. District Attorney Jason Anderson welcomes and spoke to the attendees at this momentous gathering. His words were heartfelt, sincere, thoughtful, resonating deeply with those in attendance.

Families and Friends of Murdered Victims, Inc. plans to make this memorial an annual tradition. Another source of ongoing support, FFMV releases a monthly newsletter to keep supporters and families informed and connected.

For more information, to ask questions, or to sign up for the monthly newsletter, please contact Rose Madsen at mail-4ffmv@yahoo.com.

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County Officials Warn of Deceptive Lien Payment Letters



San Bernardino County officials are warning residents to be on the lookout for misleading letters demanding payment for liens. These letters, which may appear official and reference legitimate public records, are being sent by third-party solicitors attempting to deceive residents into sending money. Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk Josie Gonzales, Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector Ensen Mason, and District Attorney Jason Anderson urge the public to exercise caution when receiving such

correspondence. "These scam letters misrepresent legitimate recorded liens and are designed to intimidate residents into paying unauthorized third parties," said Gonzales. Mason emphasized the importance of verifying the source before making payments, noting that government offices will never use threats or pressure tactics. District Attorney Anderson added that residents should carefully examine any notices from a government organization and report if they are found fraudulent. To protect

yourself, verify the legitimacy of any letter by checking official records through the Recorder's office or by visiting sbcounty.gov. Avoid sharing personal or financial information with unverified sources, and be wary of urgent demands for payment. If you suspect fraud or need assistance, contact the Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk at 909-387-8306 or the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector at 909-387-8308 or visit mytaxcollector.com.

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Is Martial Law Next?

the Economy, Social Security, Healthcare, Education and Foreign Relations is engineered chaos! This chaos will fan the flames of resistance... Protests

will increase! Adding to the probability of a protest being used as the final excuse for him to declare Martial Law! No law prevents him from doing it and he cer-

tainly has the audacity and cult following to force the question!

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Hundreds Of Women Walk Away from Menopausal Worries

LOS ANGELES, CA-- Over 400 women found empowerment, education, and real solutions to their menopausal concerns at the 10th annual WisePause Wellness Summit, held on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at the Skirball Cultural Center. The milestone event brought together leading experts, brands, and voices in women's health for a day filled with movement, mind-body renewal, and menopause-specific resources.

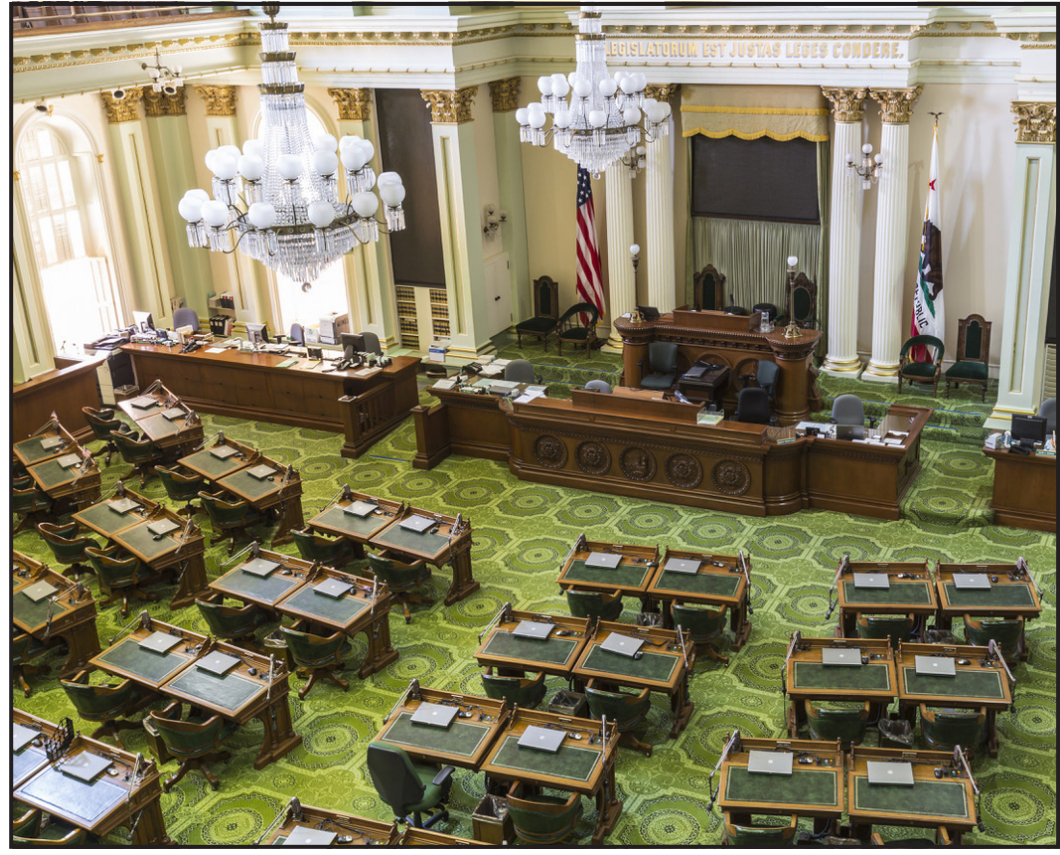
Attendees got moving with Lavinia Errico, Founder of MoveJoy in a high-energy session that ignited joy, strength, and connection that set the tone for the day. More than 30 top physicians, functional medicine practitioners, and wellness experts took the stage to address the full spectrum of menopausal symptoms and solutions—ranging from brain fog, sleep, and fitness to midlife sexual health, natural hormone alternatives, and skincare

solutions as we age. In addition to the robust speaker lineup, 34 innovative exhibitors showcased products and platforms designed specifically for midlife women, including beauty and cooling products, nutraceuticals, nutritional bars, and other wellness tools tailored to support the menopause journey.

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The Lookout:

Get an Update on Bills in the Black Caucus' 2025 Priority Package



In February, when the California Legislative Black Caucus (CLBC) announced its "Road to Repair 2025 Priority Bill Package," which consists of 16 bills, Caucus Chair Akilah Weber Pierson (D-San Diego) said, "This bill package is about repairing centuries of economic damage and abuse that was inflicted on Black Californians." "This legislative package," she added, "is a chance to transform the promise of equality into a lived reality, so that ev-

eryone can achieve the American dream." CLBC Vice Chair Assemblymember Isaac Bryan (D-Ladera Heights) echoed Weber Pierson's commitment. "This year, as we do every year, we will fight repair the harms of the past and create new ladders of opportunity for Black Californians," said Bryan. Two months later, all the bills except for one, ACA 6 -- a constitutional amendment aiming to ban slavery in all forms

in California -- have been assigned to various legislative committees for consideration. Over the next four weeks, California Black Media (CBM) will cover the 16 bills in the package to detail what each proposes and learn more from the authors. We will also track the bills and give you an update as they make their way through the legislative process.

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Assemblymember Dr. Corey A. Jackson to Deliver Keynote

mona Serving as the evening's emcee is Donald English, Ed.D., esteemed President of the Chaffey Joint Union High School District. The Mayor's Masquerade Ball is more than an evening of elegance and celebration—it's a call to action. Since its founding in 2001, Young Visionaries has empowered over 200,000 youth throughout the Inland Empire. Proceeds from this event will directly benefit life-changing programs that nurture leadership, edu-

cation, and resilience among the next generation. Assemblymember Dr. Corey A. Jackson, a champion of equity, youth empowerment, and transformative change, brings a message of inspiration and purpose to this memorable evening. His commitment to public service and grassroots leadership perfectly aligns with the values and mission of Young Visionaries. Guests are encouraged to wear their finest masquerade attire for this

magical night of celebration, networking, and community building. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are now available. To reserve your seat or to learn more, scan the QR code on the flyer or visit www.yvyla-ie.org. You may also contact us directly at Gala@yvyla-ie.org or call 909-513-4286. Let's come together to celebrate leadership, elevate our youth, and turn dreams into reality!

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