IN CELEBRATION OF WOMEN’S UNITY WEEK

HARAMBEE
(WORKING TOGETHER)

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA SECTION

Presents A Lady Of Many Talents
MAYA ANGELOU
LECTURER, EDUCATOR, ACTRESS AND AUTHOR

"WOMEN UNITED IN COMMON TASK FOR THE WELFARE
OF OTHERS - BUILD A BRIDGE OVER WHICH ALL MAN-
KIND CAN PASS"....MARY McLEOD BETTUNA, FOUNDER
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN - DECEMBER 5, 1935

DECEMBER 3, 1983
10:30 O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING

THE ARTS ASSEMBLY - FLORIDA THEATRE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
128 EAST FORSYTH STREET
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32202

DOROTHY I. HEIGHT, NATIONAL PRESIDENT
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.

GERTRUDE HOFFMAN PEELE, PRESIDENT
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA SECTION
Proclamation

State of Florida
Executive Department
Tallahassee

WHEREAS, Mary McLeod Bethune organized the National Council of Negro Women on December 5, 1935, as an instrument for providing leadership in the struggle for the advancement of black women and their families; and

WHEREAS, the programs of the National Council of Negro Women, of which over one hundred sections have been established throughout this country, provide assistance to senior citizens, youth, underprivileged families, educationally handicapped mothers, youthful offenders, and support new and existing programs affecting educational opportunities, physical well-being, and civil and human rights; and

WHEREAS, the National Council of Negro Women has worked since its inception toward the elimination of discrimination by race and sex and is dedicated to mobilizing its leadership to further effect constructive social change; and

WHEREAS, the National Council of Negro Women continues to seek to involve women of diverse economic and social backgrounds in activities relevant to the well-being of their communities and in training for effective leadership;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Graham, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim December 5-11, 1983, as

WOMEN'S UNITY WEEK

and urge all citizens of Florida to support the work and projects of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 16th day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-three.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE
PROFILES
OF
ARTISTS
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MAYA ANGELOU

A LADY OF MANY TALENTS IS MAYA ANGELOU, WITH JUST A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION, SHE HAS BEEN A SINGER, EDUCATOR, DANCER, AUTHOR, HISTORIAN, LECTURER, ACTRESS, PRODUCER, EDITOR, SONG WRITER AND PLAYWRIGHT, AND SHE SPEAKS SIX LANGUAGES FLUENTLY. MISS ANGELOU WAS BORN IN 1928 IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. SHE SPENT MOST OF HER EARLY CHILDHOOD WITH HER GRANDMOTHER IN STAMPS, ARKANSAS. SHE HAS PUBLISHED FIVE BEST-SELLERS: "I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS", "GATHER TOGETHER IN MY NAME." THREE BOOKS OF POETRY: "JUST GIVE ME A COOL DRINK OF WATER 'FORE I DILLIE" AND "OH PRAY MY WINGS ARE GONNA FIT ME WELL" AND "STILL I RISE." HONORS FROM INSTITUTES OF HIGHER LEARNING HAVE BEEN HEAPED UPON MISS ANGELOU. AMONG THEM THE CHUBB FELLOWSHIP FROM YALE, DOCTORATES FROM MILLS COLLEGE, CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY, SMITH COLLEGE, AND SHE WAS ON THE BOARD OF VISITORS OF WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY. IN OCTOBER 1983 MISS ANGELOU WAS NAMED ONE OF THE 100 MOST IMPORTANT WOMEN IN AMERICA. MISS ANGELOU SERVED ON JIMMY CARTER'S PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S YEAR (1978 - 1979). SHE IS A WRITER­PRODUCER FOR 20th CENTURY FOX TV AND SHE PLAYED KUNTA KINTE'S GRAND­MOTHER IN THE TELEVISION MINI­SERIES "ROOTS." MISS ANGELOU PRESENTLY HAS AN APPOINTMENT AS REYNOLDS PROFESSOR OF AMERICAN STUDIES AT WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY IN WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA.

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LESLIE K. JOHNSON

LESLEY K. JOHNSON, FEATURED RECORDING ARTIST AND WIDELY KNOWN FROM HER TELEVISION APPEARANCES, CULTURAL RADIO SHOWS AND "COMMAND PERFORMANCES". LESLIE JOHNSON ALSO IS A GIFTED COMPOSER AND ARRANGER OF MUSIC FOR THE HARP. SHE WAS SUMMONED TO PLAY FOR PRESIDENT GERALD FORD. IS FEATURED WITH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS, MUSIC FESTIVALS, AND SOLO APPEARANCES. A PUPIL OF INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED ARTIST deVOLT, LESLIE STUDIED AT OBERLIN COLLEGE CONSERVATORY, STETSON UNIVERSITY AND JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY, WHERE SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE ADJUNCT FACULTY. LESLIE JOHNSON'S COMPOSITIONS FOR THE HARP ARE AMONG HER MOST ACCLAIMED REPERTIORE, AND HER WRITTING INCLUDES SUCH DIVERSE CREATIONS AS THEME SONGS FOR TELEVISION.

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GLADYS McKoy

GLADYS McKoy, OUTSTANDING AND TALENTED ORGANIST AND MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA SECTION, PRESENTLY SERVES AS MINISTER OF MUSIC AT WOODLAWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND HAS SERVED AS TEACHER OF MUSIC IN NEW YORK: ATLANTA, GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA. SHE IS A MEMBER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, GAMMA RHO OMEGA CHAPTER AND AN INSTRUCTOR IN THE DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA. IN 1983 MS. McKoy ORGANIZED THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN TRIO, FEATURING SUSAN DAVIS, MARGARET FURGUSON AND ROSANNA KELLEY.
WOMEN'S UNITY WEEK

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.

HARAMBEE
(Working Together)

WILMA LAURAY, PRESIDING

GLADYS B. McKOY, ORGANIST

PRELUDE

LESLIE JOHNSON & GLADYS McKOY

WELCOME/OCCASION

GERTRUDE H. PEELE, PRESIDENT NCNW - JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN TRIO
(SUSAN DAVIS, MARGARET FURGERSON, ROSANNA KELLEY)

GLADYS McKOY/ACCOMPANIST

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

LESLIE KAUFFMAN JOHNSON

GOVERNOR BOB GRAHAM HAS PROCLAIMED THE CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S UNITY WEEK

PRESENTATION TO NCNW

BY

SYLVIA SHORSTEIN

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

WILMA LAURAY

SPEAKER

MAYA ANGELOU

PRESENTATION

ADJOURNING REMARKS

DOROTHY P. WILLIAMS, PAST PRESIDENT NCNW, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

ADJOURNING SELECTION

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN TRIO

LESLIE JOHNSON & GLADYS McKOY/ACCOMPANISTS

AUTHOR'S RECEPTION

RECEPTION HALLS, FLORIDA THEATRE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
WOMEN'S UNITY WEEK
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
DECEMBER 3, 1983 — DECEMBER 10, 1983

DECEMBER 3, 1983 ......................... HARAMBEE
(10:30 a.m.)

DECEMBER 4, 1983 ......................... Worship Service, St. Stephens AME Church
(11:00 a.m.) Rev. R.V. Webster, Pastor
913 West 5th Street
Jacksonville, Florida

DECEMBER 5, 1983 ......................... Breakfast - The City of Jacksonville
(8:30 a.m.) Guests of Mayor Jake M. Godbold

DECEMBER 6, 1983 ......................... Morning Prayer, In One Accord
(7:00 a.m.) (PEACE - LOVE - JUSTICE and CHARITY)

DECEMBER 7, 1983 ......................... Guests of The Chamber of Commerce
(12 Noon) Jacksonville, Florida

DECEMBER 8, 1983 ......................... Morning Prayer, In One Accord
(7:00 a.m.) (UNITY AMONG ALL PEOPLE)

DECEMBER 9, 1983 ......................... Birthday Celebration
Home of Dr. & Mrs. Daniel L. Lauray

DECEMBER 10, 1983 ....................... Visit to Bethune Cookman College
(10:30 a.m.) Home and Gravesite of Founder,
Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune
Daytona Beach, Florida
Guests of Dr. & Mrs. Oswald P. Brunson
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA SECTION

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PURPOSES

THE PURPOSES OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN ARE:

A. TO UNITE NON-PROFIT NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF WOMEN IN A COUNCIL OF
   NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH THE WELFARE OF
   NEGRO WOMEN - THE NCNW:

B. TO PROMOTE UNITY AMONG WOMEN'S NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND AMONG
   ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS IN MATTERS AFFECTING THE EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL,
   ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND SPIRITUAL LIFE OF AMERICA.

C. TO BUILD A COMMON FELLOWSHIP OF WOMEN DEVOTED TO THE TASK OF DE-
  VELOPING CREATIVE RELATIONS AMONG PEOPLE AT HOME AND ABROAD.

D. TO SERVE AS A CLEARING HOUSE FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION
   CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF ORGANIZED WOMEN.
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JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA SECTION

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- Auxiliary, National Medical Association
- Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.
- Continental Societies, Inc.
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Eta Phi Beta Sorority
- Grand Temple, Daughters of Elks
- Iota Phi Lambda Sorority
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- Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Peter Claver
- Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority
- Las Amigas, Inc.
- National Association of Fashion and Accessory Designers
- National Association of Negro Business & Professional Women’s Clubs, Inc.
- National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
- Supreme Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star
- Tau Gamma Delta Sorority
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- The Women’s Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention
- Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.
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MAYA ANGELOU
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

Actress, (Kunta Kinte's Grandmother in Roots), Lecturer, Educator, Author of five best sellers including: I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings and Heart of a Woman.