

National Negro Anthem

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring; ring with the harmonies of liberty. Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us. Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod; felt in the days when hope unborn had died. Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet, come to the place for which our fathers sighed? We have come over a way that with tears has been watered; we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered. Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last; where the white gleam of our bright start is cast.

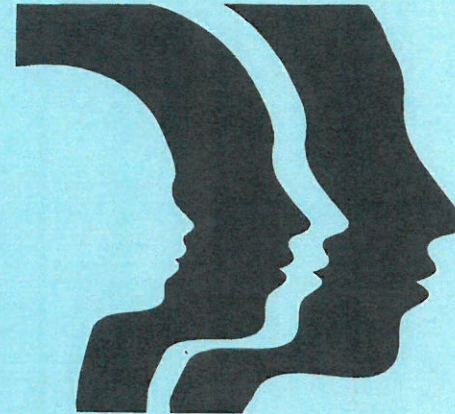
God of our weary years, God of our silent tears; Thou who has brought us thus far on the way. Thou who has by thy might, led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee. Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee. Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand, true to our God, true to our native land.

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*On behalf of the Louisville Metro Council we extend our heart filled congratulations and sincere thanks to all of the honorees who have been recognized today. Our city appreciates your efforts and has truly benefited from your tireless and unselfish works in "reaffirming our diverse culture"! (Please join us for light refreshments, in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room, immediately following the benediction.)*

*Louisville Metro Council Community Affairs & Housing Committee*

14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM



*"Reaffirming Our Diverse Culture"*

Thursday, February 25, 2016  
Metro Council Chambers  
12:00 P.M.

*Sponsored by:  
Louisville Metro Council Community Affairs & Housing Committee  
Dr. Barbara E. Shanklin, Chairperson (District #2)*

PROGRAM

HONOREES

Welcome/Opening Remarks	Councilman David Yates	District	1	Elmer Lucille Allen
	Metro Council President	District	2	John "Hulk" Lewis
National Negro Anthem	Everyone	District	3	Deborah Gordon
		District	4	Anthony Smith
Invocation:	Councilman Tom Owen	District	5	Bonnie Cole
	Metro Council District 8	District	6	Rev. Dr. Alex Moses, Sr.
Musical Selection:	Lisa Franklin Gray Metro Council Administrative Specialist	District	7	-----
		District	8	Clark Cox
Recognition of Special Community Honoree:	Dr. Barbara Shanklin Metro Council District #2	District	9	Dawn J. Wilson
		District	10	Jeremy B. Hughes
Recognition of District Honorees:	Jared Dearing Legislative Assistant-Metro Council District #2	District	11	Kedrick Tembo
		District	12	Fred & Zelma Johnson
	Wanda Mitchell-Smith Legislative Assistant-Metro Council District #6	District	13	Breanya C. Hogue
		District	14	Donella Allen & Peggy Brooks
Musical Selection	Germonte Johnson	District	15	Margie King
		District	16	-----
Closing Remarks	Dr. Barbara E. Shanklin Metro Council District #2	District	17	Brenda Brooks
		District	18	-----
Benediction	Councilman Tom Owen Metro Council District 8	District	19	Sgt. Michael Williams
		District	20	Anna Shobe Wallace
		District	21	Yvette Livers
		District	22	Rev. Norman Dukes, Sr.
		District	23	Michelle L. Dillard
		District	24	Glen Hill
		District	25	Rev. Larry Sykes
		District	26	-----