



## **PRESS RELEASE - *FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE***

### **NATIONAL CONGRESS OF BLACK WOMEN ANNOUNCE HONOREES FOR 37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY**

**WASHINGTON, DC**— AUGUST 10, 2021 - - National Congress of Black Women (NCBW) National President and CEO [Dr. E. Faye Williams](#), Esq and NCBW National Board of Directors will honor leaders in politics, science, social activism, fashion and entertainment on September 19, 2021 at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Ceremony, themed *“Through it All, We’re Still Standing”*

The 2021 NCBW Awards Ceremony will deliver a virtual experience during the Congressional Black Caucus Annual legislative weekend continuing the commitment to participation in the development of policies, platforms and strategies of political parties that address the needs and aspirations of the Black community; encourage the parity appointment of Black women at all levels of the party structure. Attended by global leaders, diplomats and business people, past participants include: First Lady Michelle Obama, Cicely Tyson, Hillary Clinton, Coretta Scott King and many others.

#### **2021 Confirmed Honorees:**

- **Congresswoman Nikema Williams (D-GA)**
- **Congresswoman Cori Bush (D-MO)**
- **Congresswoman Marilyn Strickland (D-WA)**
- **Dr. Kizzmekia S. Corbett, Viral Immunologist and Moderna vaccine co-developer**
- **Renee Montgomery, Co-Owner of the Atlanta Dream**
- **Latosha Brown, co-founder of the Black Voters Matter Fund and the Black Voters Matter Capacity Building Institute**
- **Dr. Rebecca S. Pringle, President of the National Education Association**
- **B Michael, Renown Fashion Designer / Creative Director B Michael Global**
- **Michael K. Williams, Philanthropist and Award-Winning actor**

#### **About the National Congress of Black Women**

Founded in 1984 by Dr. C. Delores Tucker and co-founded by Shirley Chisholm, NCBW is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with more than 10,000 current and former members and 100 chapters throughout the United States dedicated to the educational, political, economic and cultural development of African American women and their families. The Congress provides financial support and awards grants to families enduring significant financial hardship and supports educational activities and programs created by chapter organizations to benefit children or the communities in which they live and service. In 2009, the organization authored historical legislation to erect a bust of suffragist Sojourner Truth, the first Black woman to have a statue in the United States Capitol. More information is available at [www.nationalcongressbw.org](http://www.nationalcongressbw.org) Follow @ncbw on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#)

## **About the NCBW 37th Annual Awards Ceremony**

The NCBW annual awards Ceremony is a national fundraising campaign for the NCBW National chapter established to support the overall mission of its programs through five basic program functions: Political awareness; Fundraising; Community Service; Youth Education; Leadership Development. The annual awards Ceremony is the largest fundraiser for the organization and attracts nearly 1000 attendees each year. NCBW National promotes community partnerships and social activism camaraderie. Thousands of members and affiliates have participated in National and local NCBW events in thousands of underserved communities from all 50 states, and U.S. territories. NCBW chapters host education initiatives, giving campaigns and various other community events with entrepreneurs, social activists, youth events, and more.

###

## **SOURCE: NATIONAL CONGRESS OF BLACK WOMEN**

To purchase tickets, donate or learn more about the National Congress of Black women, visit [www.nationalcongressbw.org](http://www.nationalcongressbw.org)

**Related Links:** [www.nationalcongressbw.org](http://www.nationalcongressbw.org) ; [www.tcapr.org](http://www.tcapr.org); [www.drefayewilliams.org](http://www.drefayewilliams.org)

*For media inquiries, contact (202) 340-0783 or email [media@tcapr.com](mailto:media@tcapr.com)*

**Social Media:** #ncbw

**Media Contact:** Ivy K. Pendleton

(202) 742-5923 x 222

Direct: (202) 340-0783

Email: [media@tcapr.com](mailto:media@tcapr.com)

Media Room: <http://media.tcapr.com>