

Agenda

Saturday, February 24th, 2007

8:00 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m.Opening Plenary Session
10:00 a.m.Business Session

REPORTS

- National Black Caucus of State Legislators, Rep. Calvin Smyre, President
- National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials, Felecia Moore, Atlanta City Council, Immediate Past President
- Georgia Legislative Black Caucus, Rep. Al Williams, Chairman
- Georgia Conference of Black Mayors, Willie Burns, Mayor of Washington Georgia, President
- Rev. James Orange, GABEO's Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa
- Dr. Joe Beasley, GABEO's Ambassador to Brazil
- Ms. Rita Samuels, Founder Georgia Coalition of Black Women
- Ms. Helen Butler, Director, Georgia Coalition for the People's Agenda
- Mr. Ed Dubose, President, Georgia State Conference NAACP
- Senator Charles Steele, International President/CEO SCLC

12:30 p.m. Luncheon
(Georgia Sports Hall of Fame) (301 Cherry Street, "Georgia Room")

Free the Innocent: Protect Our Constitution

A Salute to the Georgia Innocence ProjectAtty. Aimee Maxwell, Director
Guest SpeakerRep. Stephanie Stuckey Benfield

Followed by venue tours

(Tour Ticket to be Provided/Tour Hours to be Determined)

- Georgia Sports Hall of Fame
- Georgia Music Hall of Fame - (200 Martin Luther King Blvd.)
- Tubman African American Museum (340 Walnut Street)

Sunday, February 25

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service, Holsey Temple C.M.E. Church, 1011 Washington Ave.
Rev. Lamont Johnsn, Pastor

3:00 p.m. - Wrap Up and Adjournment

Accommodations: - 20 Rooms Blocked at Ramada Plaza (Old Hilton)
108 First Street (478) 746-1461 (\$82.00 plus Tax Per Night)

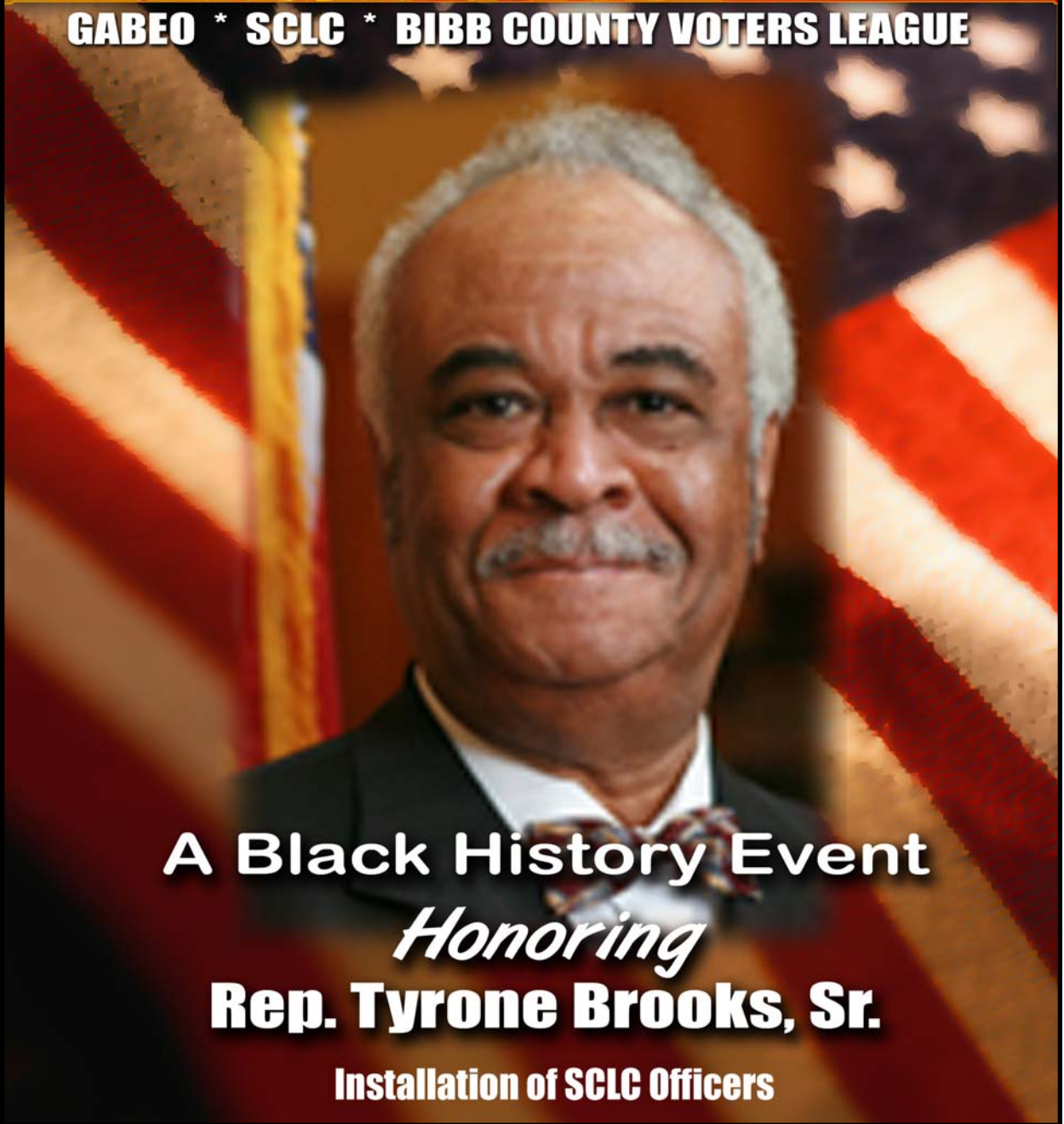
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A Black History Event
Honoring
Rep. Tyrone Brooks, Sr.
Installation of SCLC Officers



Auto Biography Representative Tyrone L. Brooks, Sr.

Tyrone Brooks began his career in public service as an activist for civil and human rights at the age of 15 as a volunteer with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). He is a lifelong member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Warrenton, Georgia and his Atlanta church home is the West Hunter Street Baptist Church in the west end. He became a full-time staffer of the organization in 1967 under Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Under Dr. King, Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, Rev. Hosea Williams and Dr. Joseph E. Lowery, he served in many positions, nationally and locally. Brooks is president of the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials (GABEO), an SCLC affiliate. He has been at the forefront and involved in the struggle for freedom, justice and equality since 1960 and has been jailed 65 times for civil rights work.

Elected in 1980 as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives, Brooks serves on the following committees: Appropriations (Secretary), Economic Development and Tourism, Retirement and Special Rules (POLICY). During his tenure as state representative he has consistently created and supported legislation to help the poor and oppressed people in our society. He led the successful movement to reactivate the town of Keysville, Georgia in spite of the many threats against his life. He also led the campaign against Apartheid in South Africa by championing legislation to divest all public funds controlled by the state of Georgia from that formal brutal, inhumane government. He sponsored legislation calling for the unconditional release of Nelson Mandela. Along with Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, Dick Gregory and many others, Brooks was arrested at the South African Embassy in Washington, D.C. on Thanksgiving Day November 1976 and jailed for protesting the massacre in Soweto while calling for the end to the Apartheid government.

Tyrone Brooks has worked eradicate racism, sexism, illiteracy and injustice. Some of the laws he has helped pass include the Antiterrorism law, the establishment of the Positive Employment and Community Help (PEACH) Program, and the Reapportionment Max Black Plan. His House Bill 16 resulted in winning an almost twenty-year battle in the General Assembly to change the Georgia state flag. It became law January 31, 2001. Because of this historic victory, the John Marshall School of Law honored him with his first honorary law degree in May of 2001.

Representative Brooks is an active member of the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus, President of the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials, cofounder of the Coalition for a People's Agenda, and serves in many other organizations. He works every day in the movement towards full political empowerment of African-Americans in the "American Body Politic" trying to register and educate 600,000 unregistered African-Americans in Georgia and 7 million throughout the United States of America. Tyrone Brooks has dedicated his life to the achievement of complete justice and equality.



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Friday, February 23rd, 2007

6 p.m. Opening Reception
7 p.m. - 11 p.m. Banquet - Macon City Auditorium (Across from City Hall
415 First Street, Downtown Macon

Mistress of Ceremony Councilwoman Elaine Lucas
Greetings Berdia Felder
Invocation Rev. Rutha Jackson (Pastor of Trinity CME Church)
Chorus A&B Selection
SCLC Installation of Officers President Charles Steele
Dancers Pilar Wilder (Hayiyah Dancers)
Chorus A& B Selection
Grace Rev. Curtis Raines (Pastor of New Pilgrim Baptist Church)

Dinner is Served

Video of Honoree Presentations & Remarks

Chorus A&B Selection
Benediction Rev. Debra Watson
Pastor of Smith Chapel AME

