

Media Advisory



From State Representative La Shawn K. Ford

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Ford and Greene Acres Host 15th Anniversary Celebration of National Black Business Month

CHICAGO- State Representative La Shawn K. Ford (D-CH), and Greene Acres will host a celebration event for National Black Business Month. The event will celebrate the 15th anniversary of supporting black business. Rep. Ford introduced HR 9 that honored Dr. Web Evans, and designated the month of August as Buy Black, Love Black and Give Black Month in the State of Illinois.

“We honor Dr. Web Evans and urge all citizens of Illinois to help build a solid economic foundation for black businesses,” said Ford. “As we recognize these 31 days as Buy Black, Love Black, and Give Black Month, it helps black business owners to shape their own destinies and maximize their economic interests.”

National Black Business Month is from August 1st to the 31st. The event promotes every day in August being a new opportunity to support black-owned business in Illinois.

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WHO: State Representative La Shawn K. Ford, Revin Fellows, Governor of the Blacknificent Mile and co-founder of Greene Acres Consulting Group, Roland Davis, CEO of the Bopbiz Center and Project 5000, Victor Love, president of the 79th Street Corridor Business Association and Breaking Bread Mentoring Program, Minister Rahim Aton, founder and president of the Dr. Webb Evans CDC (Community Development Corporation) and president of the UBAPA (United Black American Progress Association), Toure Muhammad, founder of the Bean Soup Times, Cassiopeia Uhuru, co-founder and co-owner of The Blackmail.com, Tequila Sahaya Shabazz, founder and president of the BRIJ Embassy, Sister Afrika Porter, founder of Afrika Enterprises

WHAT: Celebrating the 15th Anniversary of National Black Businesses Month

WHEN: Friday, August 3rd, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: The Bopbiz Center and Dr. Webb Evans Research Institute
644 East 79th Street, Chicago, IL 60647