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PRESS RELEASE

'Shreveport Mayor's Women's Commission Seeks Nominations for 2019 HERA Awards'

Shreveport-Bossier City, LA—The Shreveport Mayor's Women's Commission is seeking nominations for the 2019 HERA Award. The 2019 National Women's History Month theme is "Visionary Women: Champions of Peace & Nonviolence." This year we honor women who have led efforts to end war, violence, and injustice and pioneered the use of nonviolence to change society. The HERA awards will be presented to honor unsung heroes who have made a positive difference in Shreveport in the areas of advocacy, education, and quality of life. The awards recognize the recipients' untiring and selfless volunteer efforts to be helpful, effective, and responsible advocates for Shreveport women and youth.

The HERA Awards will be presented at the **Cora M. Allen Day Luncheon, Friday, March 29, 2019, at the Shreveport Convention Center-Red River Room, 400 Caddo Street, Shreveport, LA.** This year marks the 38th Anniversary of the National Women's History Movement and will be the 11th annual presentation of the local HERA awards by The Mayor of Shreveport and the Shreveport Mayor's Women's Commission.

The deadline for submitting a nomination is Monday, March 18, 2019 by 5:00PM. A copy of the nomination form may be obtained online at: www.shreveportla.gov or by email at Theresa.Jacobs@shreveportla.gov. Please type Mayor's Women's Commission-HERA Awards in the subject line. For more information call 318-245-3147.

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