



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### ***Shreveport Mayor's Women's Commission 2020 HERA Awards & Cora M. Allen Luncheon***

*February 18, 2020*

The Shreveport Mayor's Women's Commission will celebrate National Women's History Month with its annual *Cora M. Allen Luncheon* on Wednesday, March 4, 2020. "*Valiant Women of the Vote*" is the theme for this year's National Women's History Celebration, which marks the 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Mayor Adrian Perkins and the Shreveport Mayor's Women's Commission will host the 11<sup>th</sup> event to recognize local women for their untiring and selfless volunteer efforts to be **Helpful, Effective, and Responsible Advocates (HERA)** for Shreveport women and youth.

This year the HERA Awards honor those who have continued to carry on the spirit of the women's suffrage movement in their efforts to ensure voting rights for all. These unsung heroes have made invaluable contributions in the areas of advocacy, education, and quality of life. The **HERA Awards and Cora M. Allen Essay Contest winners** will be presented at the luncheon to be held in the Red River Room at the Shreveport Convention Center, 400 Caddo Street.

For more information, tickets, or tables, please contact Theresa Jacobs via email at [Theresa.jacobs@shreveportla.gov](mailto:Theresa.jacobs@shreveportla.gov) (2020 Cora M. Allen Luncheon in the subject line) or phone 318.673.7815 or 318.245.3147.

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