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PRESS RELEASE

***'Shreveport Mayor's Women's Commission presents
Annual Women's History Month Events:
Celebration of Women's Week Kick-Off Breakfast, HERA Awards,
and Cora M. Allen Day Luncheon***

Shreveport/Bossier City, LA—In celebration of National Women's History Month, the Shreveport Mayor's Women's Commission, is proud to host the Celebration of Women's Week Kick-off Breakfast & HERA Awards on Monday, March 2, 2015 at 8:30 AM and the Cora M. Allen Day Luncheon on Friday, March 6, 2015 at 11:30 AM, at the Shreveport Convention Center in Shreveport, Louisiana.

This year's theme: *"Weaving the Stories of Women's Lives"* will honor the contributions of women who are making a positive difference in the great city of Shreveport. The Celebration of Women's Week Kick-off Breakfast will include keynote speaker Paula Hickman, Executive Director of the Community Foundation of North Louisiana; and the annual HERA awards presentations honoring outstanding women—unsung heroes in the community who are helpful, effective, responsible advocates for Shreveport women and youth in the areas of advocacy, education, and quality of life. The breakfast emcee will be Charisse Gibson, KSLA News 12, Morning Co-Anchor.

The Cora M. Allen Day Fashion Show Luncheon, commemorating the legacy of Cora Murdock Allen--prominent leader for the causes of African American women on the local, state, and national level during the early part of the Twentieth Century, will feature keynote speaker Zazell Dudley, founder and owner of Dudley Worldwide, LLC and Chairwoman of the Louisiana Black Chamber of Commerce; presentations of the Cora M. Allen essay contest winners, and a fabulous hat and accessories fashion show (hats are allowed). Domonique Benn, KSLA News 12, Anchor will serve as the luncheon emcee and fashion show commentator.

The cost for the Breakfast and Fashion Show Luncheon is \$30 for each event. For breakfast tickets, call Jackie Dozier at 318-871-7486; for luncheon tickets, call Roshanda Spears at 318-572-4581. All tickets will be sold in advance.

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