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SALUTING COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE

LOS ANGELES, CA – JUNE 29, 2011 – Sunday, August 21, 2011, will be an afternoon of delectable dishes, fabulous friends, and highly esteemed honorees and guests as the National Congress of Black Women, Inc., Los Angeles Chapter hosts the Second West Coast Anniversary and Awards Luncheon at 1:00 PM. The Hyatt Regency Long Beach, 200 South Pine Avenue, will be the setting as the Los Angeles Chapter takes pride in “Saluting Community Excellence.”

For twenty-seven years, the National Congress of Black Women, Incorporated has operated nationally and internationally as a nonprofit 501(c)(3), and in 2009, the Los Angeles Chapter was formed and joined the fight to better our communities through educational, political, economic and cultural development of African American women and their families. U.S. Congresswoman Maxine Waters, 35th District of California; Lula Washington, Lula Washington Dance Theatre; Reginald “Reggie” Andrews - educator, mentor and music producer, and Arlene Jackson, CEO, Restoring Hope Community Services, Incorporated are being saluted for their commitment to “Community Excellence.” Dr. E. Faye Williams, Esq., National Chair of the National Congress of Black Women, Inc., is the keynote speaker, U.S. Congresswoman Maxine Waters, 35th District of California is the guest speaker, and Councilwoman Lula Davis-Holmes, City of Carson, is the mistress of ceremonies.

On the afternoon of August 21st, the ladies of the Los Angeles Chapter of the National Congress of Black Women, Inc., their honored guests, and community supporters are gathering to celebrate the successes of the past while fundraising to prepare to face the challenges of the future. Exclusive art pieces will be on display for purchase as well as a silent auction of *Red Earth* by artist Toni Scott. Acclaimed actor and author of *A Man From Another Land*, Isaiah Washington, will be available for a special book signing appearance, and guests will have an opportunity to win a lunch with Mr. Washington. “Not only are we inviting everyone to come out and have a great time, but the proceeds from this major fundraising event allows us to continue offering unparalleled programs and services in our communities,” proclaims Gwen Newman-Jones, Chair. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call (800) 895-3180 or visit the website www.ncbwinclac.org.

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