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## NAACP DeKalb Celebrates Black History Month "The Beloved Community"

**Decatur, GA**. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) DeKalb County Branch, in observance of Black History Month, will host several virtual events throughout the month of February which includes the following:

NAACP DeKalb and Community Social Justice of House of Hope ATL will host the State of the Black Community themed "Our Voices Matter" on Friday, February 5, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Our esteemed panel guests include Attorney Robert James (Legal), Representative Billy Mitchell (Legislative), Rev. Steven Dial, Sr. (Faith-based) and Matthew Hampton (Business).

NAACP will celebrate its "Founders Day" - 112 years as the oldest civil rights organization on Friday, February 12, 2021.

NAACP DeKalb Youth Council will present the "We Are More Than 28 Days" Black History Month Program on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 10:00 am.

Teresa Hardy, President of the NAACP DeKalb Branch states, "this is a time for the black community to refocus and build upon what we have learned over the past years, that **Black Lives Matter**, **Black Votes Matter**, **Our Voices Matter**. It is now time for us to unite and demand freedom, justice and equality... We Are More than 28 Days!"

We request your attendance at these free events. You can watch via online streaming services. For more information and to register visit the branch website at <a href="www.naacpDeKalb.org">www.naacpDeKalb.org</a> or contact us at (404) 241-8006 or <a href="mailto:info@naacpDeKalb.org">info@naacpDeKalb.org</a>.

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