

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.

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**The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.,
National President, Virginia W. Harris Presents “People’s Champion Lifetime Achievement Award” to Congressman John R. Lewis and “Pioneer for Progress Award” to Congresswoman Maxine Waters**

ATLANTA, GA, April 13, 2018 – The National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc., National President Virginia W. Harris will present Congressman John R. Lewis with the “*People’s Champion Lifetime Achievement Award*” and Congresswoman Maxine Waters with the “*Pioneer for Progress Award*.” The awards will be presented Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at the Capitol Visitors Center Senate Side – SVC-209-08, First Street and East Capitol Street. Washington, DC. Inaugural Awards presentations begin at 8:00 a.m.

The inaugural “**People’s Champion Lifetime Achievement Award**” recognizes commitment to civil and human rights that have created pathways empowering current and future generations toward civic engagement. NCBW’s inaugural “**Pioneer for Progress Award**” recognizes individuals who have been a champion of this nation’s systemically oppressed citizens and dedication to fighting injustice and advocating for policies and practices that create equity and equality for marginalized people.

As a historically disenfranchised group, black women have long faced barriers to engaging in the political process. But as more black women demand a seat at the table and a voice in the conversation, it is important to continue creating pathways that empower current and future generations toward civic engagement.

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc., is a non-profit organization whose mission is to advocate on behalf of black women and girls to promote leadership development and gender equity in the areas of health, education and economic empowerment.

For more information visit the National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc. at: www.ncbw.org.

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Capitol Visitors Center Senate Side-SVC-209-08
First Street and East Capitol Street
Washington, DC 20003
(202) 226-8000
Tuesday, April 17, 2018 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

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