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UNSUNG HEROES RECOGNIZED AT COMMUNITY LUMINARIES CEREMONY APRIL 30, 2015

Phoenix, AZ—Selflessly devoting time and effort volunteering at local hospitals, schools, churches and more, Community Luminaries tirelessly work to make a difference without thought of reward or recognition. State of Black Arizona (SBAZ) brings such unsung heroes to light through its annual Community Luminaries ceremony that recognizes diligent and deserving individuals and organizations for being an asset to the community, affecting change and contributing to the quality of life of African Americans in Arizona.

Individuals and organizations are nominated by the community. The 2015 selection committee, chaired by State Representative Reginald Bolding, Jr. meticulously reviewed nominees and selected the following individuals as this year's selfless, unsung and devoted honorees:

- Alesia Ash, Sierra Vista City Council member
- Deon Clark, CEO of TCI Solutions, LLC and Director of Energy Programs, Estrella Mountain Community College
- Glenn Coleman, President/Executive Director of Arizona Urban Youth Foundation
- Zel Fowler, Teacher- gifted and talented in Roosevelt School District (RSD) and President and CEO of Arizona Alliance of Black School Educators
- Jimmy Hart, Director of African American Student Services, Tucson Unified School District (TUSD)
- Lovelle McMichael, Founder, Impacted for Purpose (IFP) and Turning Point Youth Facility

What: Ceremony honoring 2015 Community Luminaries with Emcee Susan Casper of ABC15 and host of Sonoran Living and a special presentation by educator, humanitarian and Bridge Builder Award honoree, Dr. Morrison F. Warren

When: Thursday, April 30, 2015 5:30 – 8:00pm

Where: ASU Gammage, 1200 S. Forest Avenue, Tempe, AZ 85281

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