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Mayor Deana Holiday Ingraham Makes “Atlanta’s Top 100 Black Women of Influence” 2018 List



EAST POINT, GA.- The Atlanta Business League (ABL) names Mayor Deana Holiday Ingraham as one of “Atlanta’s Top 100 Black Women of Influence.” As a wife, mother, and advocate who is dedicated personally and professionally to public service, Mayor Ingraham has committed her life’s work towards improving the lives and quality of services for all East Point residents. “I am deeply humbled by the recognition and grateful for ABL’s impactful programs and initiatives that enrich the quality of life in communities throughout metro Atlanta” said Mayor Holiday Ingraham.

During her first term in office as an elected official, she championed implementation of livable wages for City employees, financial literacy for youth, the Golden Age Resource Fair for seniors and the creation of a Joint Learning Committee (JLC). The JLC brings together school leaders, city department heads, and leaders from public, private, and non-profit sectors to extend learning in out-of-school time, increase parent and youth engagement, and enhance workforce development. As the 34th Mayor, she championed East Point being designated as a “Welcoming City,” and led the creation of “The Healthy Point” initiative to increase healthy lifestyle choices of East Point residents, create a more active and connected community and provide greater access to health information and services. Additionally, she has launched the Mayor’s Scholars Program, My Brother’s and Sister’s Keepers in The Point, and the Volunteering In the Point (VIP) Program.

Professionally, Mayor Holiday Ingraham is an attorney and is of Counsel with Townes, Davis & Associates, LLC. Her record of service consists of strategic leadership roles in Georgia’s 4th largest school district in the area of student discipline and progressive advocacy roles in the child welfare system. She has served as court administrator in the juvenile court system and has great care and concern for the aging population. She serves as Co-Chair of the National League of Cities Youth Education and Families Council, and is a Board Member of the Aerotropolis Atlanta Alliance (AAA) who serves as Vice-Chair of the AAA Education Collective.

ABL’s list reflects the names of black women in the metro Atlanta community who have reached senior level positions within their profession, are leading entrepreneurs in their industry, or have attained the ability to influence large public bodies politically and in government. In addition to

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their professional accomplishments, the “100 Black Women of Influence” have demonstrated their commitment to the citizens of metro Atlanta by maintaining significant involvement and participation in community and civic activities.

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About The City of East Point

The City of East Point is approximately 14.7 square miles with a population of over 33,000. Located southwest of Atlanta, East Point is conveniently located minutes away from Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. This quaint urban community’s prime location, numerous retail, and great restaurants make it an attractive place for a “live-work-play-shop” environment. For more information about the City of East Point visit www.eastpointcity.org. Also like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cityofeastpoint/ and follow us on twitter @cityofeastpoint, snapchat @cityofeastpoint, or instagram @cityofeastpoint.



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