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PRESS RELEASE

'Shreveport Mayor's Women's Commission 2020 HERA Awards & Cora M. Allen Luncheon'

Shreveport-Bossier City, LA—The **Shreveport Mayor's Women's Commission 2020 HERA Awards & Cora M. Allen Luncheon** will be **Wednesday, March 4, 2020**. The **National Women's History Theme for 2020 "Valiant Women of the Vote"**. This year we honor women who have fought for woman's right to vote in the United States. In recognition of the centennial of the 19th Amendment, we will honor women from the original suffrage movement as well as 20th and 21st century women who have continued the struggle (fighting against poll taxes, literacy tests, voter roll purges, and other more contemporary forms of voter suppression) to ensure voting rights for all.

The **HERA Awards** will be presented to honor unsung heroes who have made a positive difference in Shreveport in the areas of advocacy, education, and quality of life. The awards recognize the recipients' untiring and selfless volunteer efforts to be Helpful, Effective, and Responsible Advocates for Shreveport women and youth. The **HERA Awards and Cora M. Allen Essay Contest** will be presented at the Celebration of Women's History Cora M. Allen Luncheon, Wednesday, March 4, 2020, at the Shreveport Convention Center Red River Room 400 Caddo Street, Shreveport, LA. This year marks the 39th Anniversary of the National Women's History Movement and will be the eleventh annual presentation of the local HERA Awards by Mayor of Shreveport, Adrian Perkins and the Shreveport Mayor's Women's Commission.

For more information for tickets or tables, please contact Theresa Jacobs via email at Theresa.jacobs@shreveportla.gov (2020 Cora M. Allen Luncheon in the subject line) or phone 318.673.7815 or 318.245.3147.

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