



LOUISIANA STATE CONFERENCE

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

To: All Units

From: Raphael Cassimere, Jr., Chair, Resolutions and Awards Committees

FIRST, please be reminded that in 2011, we adopted a resolution which required all proposed resolutions to be submitted no later than **10** days prior to the opening of the convention. This means that your resolution must be received in the state office by the end of business on **September 14, 2020**. As an alternative you may send them to me as an attachment. (rcassime@uno.edu) The resolution must be typed and signed by the President **and** Secretary of the Unit. **Only bona fide emergency resolutions, certified by the President will be considered after September 16.**

SECOND, all nominations for state awards must be received by no later than **August 24, 2020**. Nominations **MUST** be signed by the President **and** Secretary of each Unit making nominations. Please include appropriate supporting documentation for each nomination. (Pictures, news articles, letters, etc.) Annual awards are given in the following categories:

EMMITT J. DOUGLAS MEMORIAL MEDAL: This is the highest **Internal Award** given to active NAACP members within the state *for long and distinguished service*. Nominees must be active within their local community. Each unit may nominate **1** youth and **1** adult. ***Previous recipients are ineligible.***

CHAMPION OF THE CAUSE AWARD: This award is given to an active NAACP member for outstanding contributions to the NAACP during the previous year. Each unit may nominate *1* youth and *1* adult. ***Previous recipients are ineligible*** for two years.

ERNEST L. JOHNSON, SR. COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS: Awards are given to individuals/ organizations for service to their local unit or the state conference. Each unit may nominate *1* person and *1* organization.

OUTSTANDING NAACP UNIT AWARDS (branch, college chapter, or youth council): One unit will be selected in each category. Each unit may make one nomination in each category.

M. JOY CLEMONS LEGAL SERVICES AWARD: One award will be given to a member of the legal profession who has made outstanding contributions in the area of civil rights/human rights.

A.P. TUREAUD BLACK CITIZENSHIP MEDAL: One award will be given to an African American who has made long and distinguished contributions in the area of civil/human rights, the Arts or Education, etc., within Louisiana. Each unit may nominate one person. Previous recipients are ineligible.



Please get your nominations in on time!