



CHATHAM COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER SONYA L. JACKSON RECEIVES FINANCIAL LITERACY EXCELLENCE AWARD

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SAVANNAH, Ga. — Chatham County Tax Commissioner Sonya L. Jackson was recognized by the Savannah Chapter of the National Coalition of Negro Women, Inc. with the Financial Literacy Excellence Award during the organization's annual awards program honoring women who exemplify leadership, service, and community impact.



Commissioner Jackson was honored alongside three distinguished women whose dedication has strengthened and inspired the community:

- Dr. Carolyn Eiland – Health Education Excellence Award
- Dr. Shirley B. James – Social Justice Excellence Award
- Dr. Cora Thompson – Education Excellence Award

The awards recognize individuals whose commitment to education, advocacy, and public service creates meaningful opportunities and lasting change for others.

"It is a tremendous honor to be recognized alongside such accomplished women whose service continues to make a difference in our community," said Commissioner Jackson. "Financial literacy empowers

individuals and families to make informed decisions, build stability, and create brighter futures. I am grateful to the National Coalition of Negro Women for this recognition and remain committed to serving the residents of Chatham County through education, accessibility, and excellence."

Throughout her tenure, Commissioner Jackson has championed community outreach initiatives designed to increase public understanding of property tax exemptions, motor vehicle services, and financial resources available to Chatham County residents. Her commitment to education and customer service reflects the Tax Commissioner's Office mission of providing transparent, accessible, and responsive government services.

The Chatham County Tax Commissioner's Office congratulates this year's honorees and expresses its appreciation to the National Coalition of Negro Women, Inc. for recognizing the outstanding women whose leadership, dedication, and service strengthen communities and inspire future generations.

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