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Councilwoman Erika L. Green & Imagination Leads LLC present:

Juneteenth Week of Commemoration – June 14-18, 2021

Councilwoman Erika L. Green & Imagination Leads LLC is hosting a weeklong Juneteenth Celebration. On **Monday, June 14th** youth are encouraged to participate in the Virtual Mentorship panel featuring: Jalessa Jones, EBRP District’s Literacy Specialist; Attorney James Benton; and Ashley Chavis, Educational Consultant for LDOE. This panel will be moderated by Attorney Quintillis Lawrence. **Wednesday, June 16th** will feature a virtual HBCU workshop with representatives from local HBCUs, LOFSA, and TRIO Programs. Both events are free, at 6pm, and registration is recommended through Eventbrite.

The culminating activity will be held **Friday, June 18th** as a hybrid speaker series event at Manship Theatre. This event is entitled *An Evening with Tiffany Cross*, host of the Cross Connection on MSNBC and author of “*Say It Louder! Black Voters, White Narratives, and Saving Our Democracy*”. Ticket purchases for in-person attendance includes a signed copy of her book and should be purchased at: manshiptheatre.org. Tickets for the virtual viewing of the program can be purchased on Eventbrite.

This event is co-sponsored by City of Baton Rouge- Mayor President Sharon Weston Broome, Power Coalition, East Baton Rouge Parish Library, Visit Baton Rouge and Stifel and Nicolaus.

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