



# CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS



The CLBC is Proud to Celebrate our Heritage



On **Monday, February 2**, the CLBC will host a Black History Month reception in honor of Debbie Manning, Chief Sergeant-at-Arms, who is the first woman and person of color to serve in the California State Senate in this position.



From **Monday, February 2 to Friday, February 13**, located on the 2nd Floor Rotunda, the CLBC will have on display an exhibit of "A Century of Black Life, History and Culture." The CLBC has chosen to identify African Americans who have contributed to black culture, history and life over the past one hundred years.



From **Monday, February 2 to Friday, February 27**, the CLBC invites you to viewings of the PBS documentary "Eyes on the Prize" in the Capitol basement theatre starting at 5:30 pm. This screening is courtesy of Assemblymember Shirley Weber.

February 2015 is Black History Month



On **Monday, February 9**, CLBC members will honor constituents from their districts, who have contributed to black culture, history and life on both the Senate and Assembly Floors.



From **Monday, February 16 to Friday, February 27**, located on the 2nd Floor

Rotunda, the CLBC will have on display an exhibit of “*EBONY and Jet Magazines depicting A Century of Black Life, History and Culture.*” This exhibit is courtesy of Assemblymember Cheryl Brown.



On **Tuesday, February 10**, Assemblymember Reginald Jones-Sawyer, Chair of the CLBC and CLBC members will host a film screening at the Crest Theatre on the riveting documentary film, “*Forgotten Four: The Integration of Pro Football.*” This original documentary tells the little-known story of four outstanding and brave African American men – Kenny Washington, Woody Strode, Marion Motley and Bill Willis – who broke the color barrier in pro football in 1946, one year before Jackie Robinson and Branch Rickey were credited with integrating Major League Baseball.



On **Tuesday, February 17, at 6 PM**, the CLBC will host a screening at the Century Theatres Downtown Plaza on the film “*Selma*” a chronicle of Martin Luther King Jr.’s campaign to secure equal voting rights via an epic march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama in 1965. This screening is courtesy of Assemblymember Sebastian Ridley-Thomas.

The California Legislative Black Caucus is proud to recognize February 2015 as Black History Month and urges everyone to join in celebrating the accomplishments, talents and many contributions that African Americans have made in our communities.