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National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. Chattanooga Chapter Host Political Forum

Chattanooga, TN -- The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. Chattanooga Chapter is partnering with Hamilton County Voter Council and 100 Black Men of Chattanooga to host a Hamilton County Sheriff Candidates Forum and Voters Registration on July 28, 2008, 5:30 p.m. at University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, University Center in the Raccoon Mountain Room.

The goal of these organizations is to come together and host a forum in which the public has an opportunity to question the candidates and make sure their voices will be heard. "We want young people to see three diverse groups come together to work for a common goal of educating them in the political arena so that when you vote it will be an intelligent decision," states Christy Rashed, Political Involvement Chair of the Chattanooga Chapter of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. As stated by Marian Wright Edelman "People who don't vote have no line of credit with people who are elected and thus pose no threat to those who act against our interests", Mrs. Rashed added, 'Please remember, "Voting begins with YOU".

The mission of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc., Chattanooga Chapter is to advocate enhanced quality of life for individuals and families of color by facilitating programs that address their needs while uniting the public and private sector of Chattanooga to ensure progress of African American women. While establishing a sisterly bond, these programs foster leadership, educational opportunities, economic partnership and political strength. For more information about the organization please call 423-698-0029.