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12th Annual

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021

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PROGRAM

Welcome.....Lisa Foronda Harper
Emcee

President's Remarks.....Jovon Alfon B. "LuJack" Tyler

Invocation.....Rev. Leslie Jackson

Performance.....La'Darius Mirage Jackson

Keynote Speaker.....Malcolm Kenyatta
Pennsylvania State Representative

Remarks.....Mayor Sylvester Turner

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

In Memoriam & Performance.....Urban Souls
featuring Kenneth Gayle
Choreography by Harrison Homer-Guy

AWARDS CONTINUED

Performance.....Wendy Taylor

Closing Remarks.....Jovon Tyler

BUDDY'S

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Kristen Capps Social Conscience Award
JD Doyle+

Don Hrachovy Lifetime Achievement Award
Ray Ramirez

Monica K. Roberts Trans Advocacy Award
Roxanne Collins

Bayard Rustin Civil Rights Award
Harrison Homer-Guy

Eleanor Tinsley Ally Award
Congressman Al Green

Annise D. Parker Award
State Representative Ann Johnson

Tim Brookover Excellence in Media Award
Dalton DeHart+

Jim Cotton President's Award
Larry Bagneris

Larry Bagneris Leadership Team Member
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Katharine Ligon+

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Robert Schwab

Previous Keynote Speakers

1986	David Sondras, Boston City Council
1987	Barney Frank, U.S. House of Representatives
1988	Dr. Mathilde Krim, Cofounder of AmFar
1989	Steve Schultze, Mayor of West Hollywood
1990	Art Agnos, Mayor of San Francisco
1991	Bill Scott, Texas Board of Health
1992	Andrew Sullivan, Editor of <i>The New Republic</i>
1993	Torie Osborn, Executive Director of the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force
1994	Michelangelo Signorile, Author of <i>Queer in America</i>

Previous Keynote Speakers Continued

1995 Donna Red Wing, National Field Coordinator, GLAAD
Jose Zuniga, Author of *A Soldier Of The Year*

1996 Jim McIngvale, Owner of Gallery Furniture

1997 Margo Frazier, Travis County Sheriff

1998 Kerry Lobel, Executive Director of the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force

2012 Matthew Breen, Editor-in-Chief of *The Advocate*

2020 Pete Buttigieg, Mayor of South Bend & Democratic Candidate for President of the United States

Previous Equality Brunch Presenting Sponsor

2019 Sheila Jackson Lee, U.S. House of Representatives

Houston LGBTQ+ Political Caucus Past Presidents

1975-1977 Gary Van Ooteghem
1977 Don Hrachovy

1977-1978 Jim Cotton

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1982-1983 Larry Bagneris

1984 Norman Guttman

1984-1985 Sue Lovell

1986-1987 Annise D. Parker

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1998 Rev. Burton Bagby-Grose

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1999 Carl Smith
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2018-2020 Mike Webb

2020 Katharine Ligon, MSW

2020 Jovon Alfon B. Tyler



Kristen Capps Social Conscience Award

The Kristen Capps Social Conscience award is given to a person whose deeds and life work exhibit social conscience concerns for the dignity and equality for the LGBTQ+ community.

2017 Alan Dettlaff
2018 Kandice Webber
2019 Landon Richie
2020 Christopher Hollins

Don Hrachovy Lifetime Achievement Award

The Don Hrachovy Lifetime Achievement award is given to the person who has shown a life-long commitment to the rights of the LGBTQ+ community. Don Hrachovy spent thousands of hours maintaining the confidential mailing list, the cornerstone of the LGBTQ+ voting bloc. The dedication of this early Caucus president continues to inspire volunteers today. This award was also named the Distinguished Caucus Member and Tim Brookover as a lifetime achievement honor.

Don Hrachovy Award

1986	Cicely Wynne
1987	Don Hrachovy
1988	Joe Thornton
1989	Jack Valinski
1990	David Fowler
1991	Pat Hall
1992	Ray Hill
1993	Annise Parker
1994	Eugene Harrington
1995	Jim Owens
1996	Toni Knight
1997	John Kellett
1998	Carmen Pollock
2020	Monica Roberts

Distinguished Member Award

2014	Kirsten Capps
2015	Leslie Jackson
2016	Maria Gonzalez
2017	Kris Banks
2018	Jim Taylor
2019	Judson Dunn

Tim Brookover Award

2013	Marion Coleman
2014	Ellen Cohen

Tim Brookover Award Continued

2016	Greg Jeu
2018	Bill Baldwin
2019	JD Doyle

Monica K. Roberts Trans Advocacy Award

The Monica K. Roberts Trans Advocacy award recognizes someone who has educated, advocated, and created political change for the BIPOC trans community.

2020	Ana Andrea Molina
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Bayard Rustin Civil Rights Award

The Bayard Rustin Civil Rights award is given to a person who has advocated for the recognition and civil rights of the LGBTQ+ community. The award was created to commemorate the 1988 Silver anniversary of the March on Washington for Civil Rights and Jobs, is named after the gay civil rights pioneer who organized the historic march.

1988	Craig Washington
1990	Eugene Harrington
1991	Beverly Clark
1992	Sue Lovell
1993	Phyllis Frye
1994	Brian Bradley
1995	Keith Stewart
1996	Dale Carpenter
1997	Gary Van Ooteghem
1998	Annise Parker
2020	Black Lives Matter: Houston

Eleanor Tinsley Ally Award

The Eleanor Tinsley Ally award goes to the distinguished community ally who fights for civil rights for the LGBTQ+ community.

2010	Sheila Jackson Lee
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Eleanor Tinsley Ally Award Continued

2011	John Whitmire
2013	Shondra Wygal
2014	Jerry Davis
2015	Sarah Schimme
2016	Erika Richie
2017	Sylvia Garcia
2018	Alan Rosen
2019	Project Curate
2020	Lillie Schechter

Annise D. Parker Award

The Annise D. Parker award honors the public official who shows great courage on behalf of the LGBTQ+ community. This award was previously named for the first openly gay supervisor of the City of San Francisco, Harvey Milk.

Harvey Milk Award

1987	Lance Lalor
1989	Debra Danburg
1990	Art Agnos
1991	Bob Bullock
1992	Katy Caldwell
1993	John Whitmire
1995	Sheila Jackson Lee
1996	Garnet Coleman
1997	Debra Danburg

Annise D. Parker Award

2020	Mary Gonzalez
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Tim Brookover Excellence in Media Award

The Tim Brookover Excellence in Media award honors members of the community for their significant contributions in media to the LGBTQ+ community.

2020	Isiah Carey
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Jim Cotton President's Award

The Jim Cotton President's Award is given to an individual who has contributed to the LGBTQ+ community in significant ways. Originally named The Caucus President's Award, it was renamed after Jim Cotton, who served as the organization's first Black president in 1977.

2009	Steven Kirkland
2010	Christina Gorycynski
2011	Kathy Hubbard
2013	Liz James
2014	Mark Eggleston
2016	Melanie Espinosa Pang
2018	Atlantis Narcisse
2018	Parker Sheffy
2019	Lorin Roberts
2020	Julie Mabry

Larry Bagneris Leadership Award

The Larry Bagneris Leadership award honors the member who demonstrates dedication and unparalleled leadership of the Caucus Leadership Team.

There have been no past recipients.



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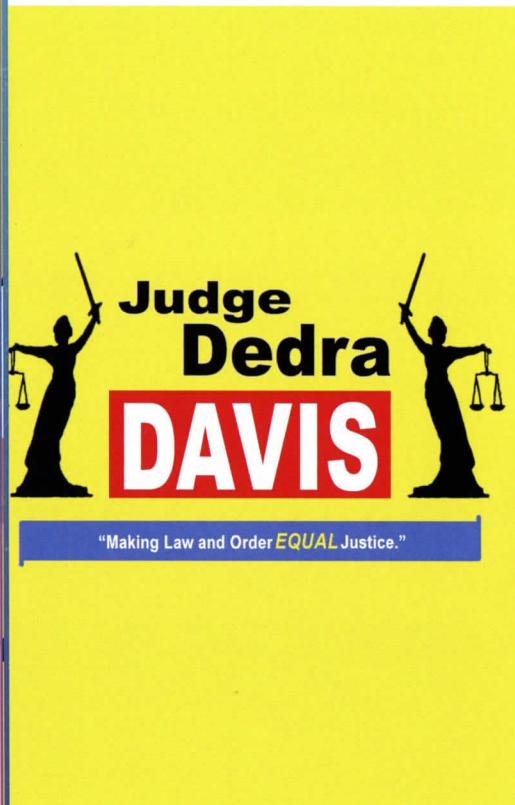
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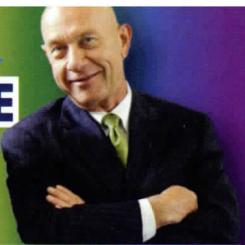
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from The Caucus Leadership Team



John WHITMIRE
STATE SENATE



Congratulations to the recipients of the 12th Annual Equality Brunch.

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John Whitmire

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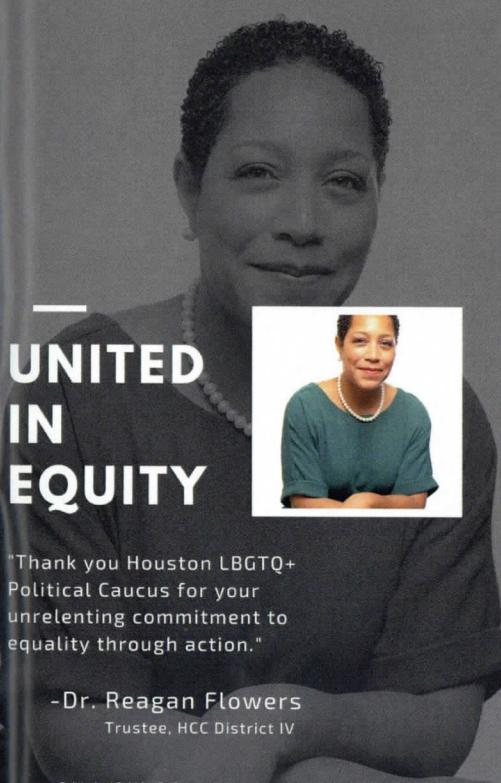
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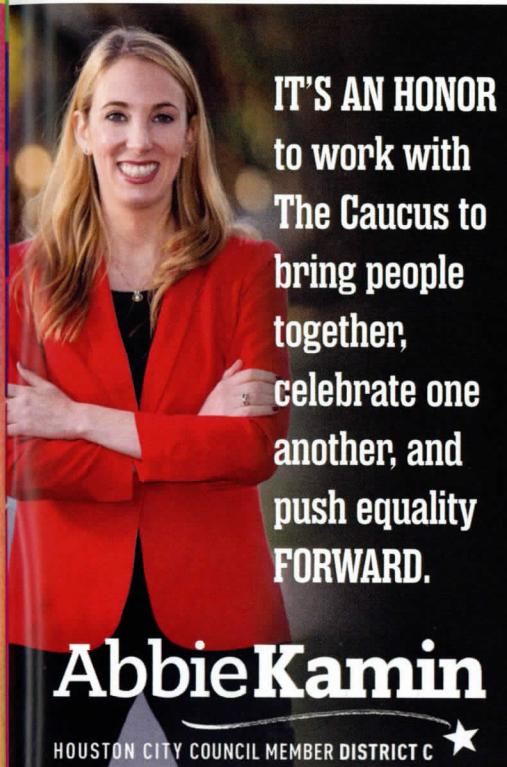
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