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Texas Business, Political, and Community Leaders to Endorse Senator Barack Obama for President

Houston Texas— On Friday, January 26, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the **Reggae Hut (4814 Almeda)**, a prominent group of Houston business, political and civic leaders will announce their endorsement of Senator Barak Obama for president and the unveiling of Texans4Obama.com.

Among those who will endorsing Senator Obama will be:

James Robertson Jr., Founding Chairman of B L A C K D E M S (largest African American Political organization in Texas), Vice President and Chairman of Govt. Relations of the Houston Citizen's Chamber of Commerce, the oldest African American Chamber of Commerce in Houston, Pct 113 Chair, 2005 Young Democrat of the Year, and former Young Democrats Region 10 Director.

Ron Reynolds, President of Missouri City NAACP, 2006 Pinnacle Award Winner, Brown and Reynolds Law firm partner, B L A C K D E M S member, and board member of the Houston's Citizen's Chamber of Commerce.

Carroll G. Robinson, Chairman of the Houston Citizen's Chamber of Commerce, a former General Council of the Texas Democratic Party, a former member of the Democratic National Committee, Founding Chairman of the Democratic Leadership Council's Local Elected Officials Network and former At-Large member of Houston City Council.

Dena Gray, Leading HIV/AIDS advocate, City of Houston Housing Department, Co-Chair for Houston's Prevention Community Planning Leadership Summit.

Estelle Stewart, Chief of Staff for Houston City Council At-Large 2, AKA graduate chapter member, B L A C K D E M S secretary, and GLBT Caucus Officer.

Marlon Barabin, President and CEO of the Houston Citizen's Chamber of Commerce and Mortgage Broker with New Community Mortgage.

Val Thompson, an Executive Director of the Houston Citizens' Chamber of Commerce.

Jeffery Boney, a Vice President of the Houston Citizens' Chamber of Commerce.

Alysia Minor, Founding Vice Chairwoman of B L A C K D E M S.

Terrance Shanks, State Senate District 13 Chair (Democratic Party) and former Chairman for the South Macgregor Super Neighborhood Council

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