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Iowa-Nebraska NAACP State Area Conference of Branches to Meet with
Gov. Dave Heineman & African American Community Leaders June 6 & 7

WHO
The Iowa-Nebraska NAACP State Area Conference of Branches which represents over 30 branches of the NAACP in both states will meet with Governor Heineman about status of the minority community in Nebraska. The NAACP Delegation led by the President of the Iowa-Nebraska State Conference, Betty C. Andrews includes Vickie Young, President of the Omaha Branch and Jareldine Mays, Lincoln Branch President. Also joining the group will be Kameron Middlebrooks, Midwestern Regional Director.

WHAT
The Iowa-Nebraska NAACP is moving powerfully forward in its quest to address disparities and in doing so the state conference has set new goals of action around the organization’s National Game Changers, which include education, health, economic empowerment, public safety & criminal justice, and civic engagement. The group will also hold their State Conference Quarterly meeting in Omaha this weekend. The 10:00 AM meeting, which will bring several civil rights leaders to Omaha from across the two states, will also offer a youth training presented by Jahmaiah Lewis of the organization’s National Youth & College Department Staff and a presentation from Empowerment Network President Willie Barney. An NAACP Community Movers Reception will follow the meeting beginning at 2:30 PM

WHEN & WHERE (Schedule)
June 6 11:00 AM African American Leadership Meeting, Omaha, NE
   1:30 PM Meeting with Governor, Nebraska State Capital, Lincoln, NE
   6:00 PM Urban League Reception & Awards Ceremonies, Hilton, Omaha, NE
June 7 10:00 AM Iowa-Nebraska State Conference of Branches Meeting, Goodwill Industries Conference Area Goodwill
   4805 North 72nd Street, Omaha, NE
   2:30 – 4:30 PM NAACP Community Movers Reception, Goodwill Industries Conference Area

NAACP
Founded in 1909, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the nation’s oldest and largest civil rights organization. Its half-million adult and youth members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities and monitor equal opportunity in the public and private sectors. The Iowa/Nebraska State Conference of Branches NAACP was founded in 1939.

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