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SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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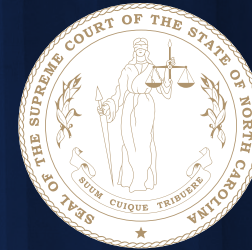
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VICE CHAIR  
UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

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**HISTORIC  
CELEBRATION  
HONORING THE**



**AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
JUSTICES  
of the  
SUPREME COURT of  
NORTH CAROLINA**



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2017  
11:00 A.M.**

# HISTORIC CELEBRATION HONORING *the* AFRICAN-AMERICAN JUSTICES *of the* SUPREME COURT *of* NORTH CAROLINA

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## INTRODUCTION OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN JUSTICES

KEN LEWIS, ESQUIRE  
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## REMARKS

THE HONORABLE JAMES B. HUNT, JR.  
GOVERNOR, THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1977-1985, 1993-2001  
INTRODUCTION BY THE HONORABLE HERBERT RICHARDSON  
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, 16B JUDICIAL DISTRICT

## MICHAEL F. EASLEY, JR.

ON BEHALF OF THE HONORABLE MICHAEL F. EASLEY  
GOVERNOR, THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, 2001-2009  
INTRODUCTION BY CASSANDRA SKINNER-HOEKSTRA  
CHIEF DEPUTY SECRETARY, N.C. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
FORMER LAW CLERK TO JUSTICE BUTTERFIELD  
FORMER LAW CLERK TO JUSTICE TIMMONS-GOODSON

## THE HONORABLE BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE

GOVERNOR, THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, 2009-2013  
INTRODUCTION BY THE HONORABLE JESSICA HOLMES  
ATTORNEY, NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS  
COMMISSIONER, WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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GOVERNOR, THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, 2017-PRESENT  
INTRODUCTION BY CASSANDRA SKINNER-HOEKSTRA

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## THE HONORABLE DANIEL T. BLUE, JR.

NORTH CAROLINA SENATE DISTRICT 14  
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