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*Poised to Honor Legendary Actress Cicely Tyson, Radio Host Tom Joyner, Former U.S. Ambassador & Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young, and Alonzo & Tracy Wilson Mourning, and others...
(Saturday June 19, 2010)*

ATLANTA, GA, June 3, 2010 – The **100 Black Men of America, Inc.** will honor several outstanding individuals for their achievements and contribution to society at a black-tie gala on **Saturday, June 19, 2010**, as part of the organizations, 24th Annual Conference that will be held at the *Westin Diplomat Golf Resort & Spa, June 16- 20, 2010* in Hollywood, FL.

Legendary actress *Cicely Tyson*, and the Fly Jock, *Tom Joyner* will receive the 100's Lifetime Achievement Award for their exemplary work in Arts & Entertainment. Former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and Atlanta Mayor *Andrew Young* will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award for Leadership in Mentoring and Philanthropy along with *Rod Gillum* and *Esther Silver Parker*. *Alonzo* and *Tracy Wilson Mourning* will receive the 100's Trailblazer Award for their work in the South Florida community through Alonzo Mourning Charities and the Honey Shine Mentoring Program for girls along with Dr. Matthew Plummer for his community activism and service in the Houston area. The *Honorable James Clyburn (D-SC)* will be receiving the 100's Lifetime Achievement Award in Government.

“The National Board of Directors, members and our host chapter 100 Black Men of Greater Ft. Lauderdale, look forward to celebrating and honoring the achievements of these great Americans who have so proudly represented our communities,” stated Albert E. Dotson, Jr., Chairman, 100 Black Men of America, Inc. “Please join us for another legendary moment in the history of the 100.” Tickets for the Black Tie gala are \$150 and can be purchased at the Westin Diplomat or on-line at www.100blackmen.org.

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About 100 Black Men of America, Inc.

100 Black Men was founded as an organization in New York City in 1963. The national organization, 100 Black Men of America, Inc. began with nine chapters in 1986 as a national alliance of leading African American men of business, industry, public affairs and government with a mission to improve the quality of life for African Americans, particularly African American youth. Today, under the direction of Albert E. Dotson, Jr., the organization has 116 chapters, and growing, in the United States, England and the Caribbean. Members represent a myriad of professions including corporate executives, physicians, attorneys, entrepreneurs, entertainers, elected officials, professional athletes, educators and men from numerous other professions that have created an international coalition focused on creating educational opportunities, promoting economic empowerment, addressing health disparities and creating positive, nurturing mentoring relationships that extend across a lifetime. Visit www.100blackmen.org for more information on the programs and initiatives of 100 Black Men of America, Inc. and their global network of chapters.