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**Detroit Branch NAACP Welcomes New National NAACP
Interim President and CEO Lorraine Miller**

DETROIT -- The Detroit Branch NAACP wishes to congratulate and welcome Lorraine Miller as the new interim President and CEO of the NAACP. Miller will begin her tenure effective November , 2013.. Miller is a member of the NAACP National Board of Directors, a former president of the Washington D.C. NAACP Branch and was the 35th Clerk of the United States House of Representatives

“Lorraine Miller is an excellent choice to help steer and guide the NAACP as it heads into its 105th year,” said Rev. Dr. Wendell Anthony, President, Detroit Branch NAACP. “She not only has experience as a Branch President but she also has national exposure and experience that will help the NAACP continue to be a force nationwide.”

The announcement of Miller as interim President and CEO was made during the NAACP National Board of Directors Meeting held in Las Vegas, Nevada where the 105th National NAACP Convention will be held in July 2014. Miller will serve as a search team begins the process of selecting a new President and CEO. Benjamin Jealous is departing his post as President and CEO of the NAACP to devote more time to his family. “The Detroit Branch NAACP wishes God’s eternal blessings on Ben and his family,” said Anthony. “He has served the organization extremely well.”

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