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Rev. Dr. Wendell Anthony Elected to Remarkable 12th Term as Detroit Branch NAACP President

DETROIT – Rev. Dr. Wendell Anthony has been re-elected as president of the Detroit Branch NAACP. The Detroit Branch NAACP held elections for its Branch Officers and Executive Committee Members to for the 2015-2016 term in late November. The results of the election were announced during the December 18, 2014 General Membership Meeting. Rev. Anthony will begin his 12th term as Detroit Branch NAACP President with an installation service scheduled for January 22, 2015. Rev. Anthony is the longest serving President in Detroit Branch NAACP history.

“I am honored to serve another term as President of the Detroit Branch NAACP,” says Rev. Anthony. “I, along with the Executive Committee, will continue to uphold the mission and vision of the NAACP in our never ending quest for social justice and equality.”

Under Rev. Anthony’s leadership the Detroit Branch NAACP has continued to be the flagship Branch of the Association. It continues as the largest NAACP Branch providing the most expansive programming ranging from youth leadership and development, addressing health disparities facing the African American community, promoting healthy active lifestyles and awareness and advocacy on issues such as protecting voting rights and providing equal access to economic opportunities for minorities. The Detroit Branch NAACP continues to host the largest and most successful Fight For Freedom Fund Dinner of any NAACP Branch.

Others elected were:

Detroit Branch NAACP Executive Officers

Atty John E. Johnson, Jr – 1st Vice President
James Settles, Jr. – 2nd Vice President
Alice Thompson – 3rd Vice President
Shekitra Green – Secretary
Indira Glass – Treasurer

Executive Committee

George P. Barnes, Jr.
Marvin Beatty
LaKeisha Becton
Marvel Cheeks
Willie E. Hampton
Ken Harris
Hiram Jackson
James Jenkins
Richard Mack

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Executive Committee (Continued)

Leon Richardson

Katie Riley

Ken Shapiro

Khalilah Spencer

Muddasar Tawakkul

Rashida Tlaib

Kevin Tolbert

Michael Turner

Heaster Wheeler

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