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### 2018 PROFILES OF PROMINENCE INDUCTEES TO BE FETED BY AUSTIN CHAPTER – NATIONAL WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT, INC.

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AUSTIN, TX - The Austin Metroplex Chapter of National Women of Achievement, Inc. will induct 10 honorees for the Fifteenth Biennial African-American Women's Profiles of Prominence 2018 ceremony. This year's program will be held on Saturday, March 31, 2018 at St. James Missionary Baptist Church, 3417 East Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Austin, Texas at 6 p.m. with a reception afterward.

The 10 new members of the 2018 African-American Women's Profiles of Prominence are:

**Arts:** Dorothy D. Cato, Ph.D., Retired educator/author of several written works, and a member of Chorus Austin for 6 years. She is the third African American woman to perform with Chorus Austin in its 50-year history.

**Business:** Sheila Hawkins Bucklew, founder and jewelry designer of Bucklew-Hawkins Jewelry Designs.

**Foreman-Jones Caregiver Award:** Tracey Ann Richard, FDIC (Funeral Director in Charge) and florist at Phillips-Upshaw and Richard Funeral Home and owner of Flowers by Tracey.

**Civic Leadership:**



**Jacquelyn Hawkins**

Shaleiah Fox, foster care advocate, founder of Fresh Chefs Society benefitting children in foster care, and Associate Director of External Relations at The University of Texas at Austin – Black Studies Department.

**Education:** Dr. Connie P. Williams, professor and manager of the Highland Campus Testing Center at Austin Community College.

**Health Professionals:** Dr. Dominique Isaac Williams, family physician for Austin Regional Clinic and President of Links, Inc. - Town Lake chapter.

**Law:** Judge Yvonne M. Williams, Justice of the Peace for Travis County - Precinct One, truancy reduction advocate, Austin Community College adjunct instructor for the Paralegal Department, and karate instructor.

**Professional Leader-**

**ship:** Aretha Waits, Information Technology executive professional for GB Tech, Inc. and independent contractor business owner (CEO) of Vocate Consulting Technology Company.

**Public Service:** Joya Hayes, Director of the Human Resources Department for the City of Austin and community engagement worker.

**Lifetime Achievement:** Jacquelyn Hawkins, Retired Information Technology Consultant, former U.S. Commissioner for the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organizations (UNESCO), and civic/community volunteer.

**The Rev. Donald E. Brewington,** University Chaplain for Religious Life and Campus Ministry at Huston-Tillotson University, will serve as honorary chair for this year's 2018 Profiles of Prominence Ceremony.

An independent selection review committee, composed of members of the Greater Austin Community, selected the inductees. The public is invited.

For more information about the event, email [Austin.nwoa@gmail.com](mailto:Austin.nwoa@gmail.com).

### '45' calls his allegations against Obama, "Bigger than Watergate!"



**Clinton**



**Page**



**Manafort**



**Mueller**



**Trump**



**Comey**

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credit so Crooked H would win," Trump wrote on Twitter.

The 45th President of the United States said the allegations about Obama are "Bigger than Watergate!", referring to the June 1972 scandal in which Republican President, Richard Nixon, was tied to a crime where former FBI and CIA agents broke into the offices of the Democratic Party and their presidential candidate, George McGovern, located at the Watergate office complex.

According to CNN, it is unclear which pre-election investigation the president was referring to in his tweet, although in July 2016 the FBI did open its investigation into the Trump campaign's links to Russia. Former FBI Director James Comey oversaw that investigation until Trump fired him in May 2017, and soon after, former FBI Director Robert Mueller was appointed as special counsel to continue looking into the links with Russia and the current president's campaign.

In September 2017, CNN broke that Paul Manafort, former Trump campaign chairman, was wiretapped before and the election as a result of secret orders given to U.S. investigators. The evidence collected by investigators, though not conclusive, ignited concerns that Manafort encouraged Russians to help with the campaign.

The FBI also eavesdropped on Trump campaign associate, Carter Page due to suspicions that he was acting as a Russian agent. In September 2016, Page left the campaign after concerns about ties with Russia.

Since it was approved by the covert court that manages domestic surveillance under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, the surveillance of Manafort and Page was lawful. In Page's case, the FBI and Justice Department was able to present sufficient evidence to convince Republican-appointed

judges to extend the surveillance into mid-2017.

Ever the Obama basher, Trump has continuously critiqued the former president's handling of the Russia investigation. In his Monday morning, tweet, Trump said the Obama administration "did NOTHING about Russian meddling."

However, before leaving office, former president Obama barred 35 Russian diplomats that he called "intelligence operatives", created new economic sanctions on the Russian government, and forced the State Department to shut down Russian compounds in Maryland and New York.

Former CIA Director, John Brennan replied to Trump's tweet, calling out the president's paranoia.

"This tweet is a great example of your paranoia, constant misrepresentation of the facts, and increased anxiety and panic (rightly so) about the Mueller investigation," Brennan tweeted. "When will those in Congress and the 30 percent of Americans who still support you realize you are a charlatan?"

## H-E-B ANNOUNCES SALE OF LIMITED-EDITION SELENA BAG

Available exclusively at H-E-B, a portion of bag sales will benefit The Selena Foundation

(SAN ANTONIO, TX.)

H-E-B and The Selena Foundation are excited to announce the release of a limited-edition bag, featuring the Queen of Cumbia, Selena.

Starting tomorrow, these limited-edition reusable bags will be sold for \$2 at select H-E-B stores across Texas and online at [HEB.com](http://HEB.com). Made of 100-percent recyclable material, the fashionable totes will be available exclusively at H-E-B while supplies last. Limit two bags per person.

"At H-E-B, we're excited to offer our customers this commemorative Selena bag, which is a tribute to such a beloved personality whose music continues to inspire people everywhere," said Cory Basso, H-E-B Group Vice President of Marketing and Advertising.

H-E-B worked with Selena's sister, Suzette Quintanilla, to create the design for the chic tote, which features iconic images of the Latin music superstar and the title "Queen of Cumbia" in bold, pink letters. Yesterday, H-E-B and Quintanilla revealed the collector's



### H-E-B's Selena Shopping Bag

item on H-E-B's Facebook page.

On Friday, the bags will go on sale in H-E-B stores starting at 9 a.m. and online at [HEB.com](http://HEB.com) starting at noon. Bags also will be conveniently available through H-E-B Curbside and home delivery via [hebtouyou.com](http://hebtouyou.com).

As part of this partnership, H-E-B will donate \$25,000 to The Selena Foundation, a non-profit organization committed to community and educational initiatives. The Selena Foundation will dedicate funds from this donation to the Boys & Girls Club of the Coastal

Bend.

"Working with H-E-B to create this bag was a highlight for me," Quintanilla said. "This bag will help The Selena Foundation give back to our community and gives Selena's fans something to tote around."

Next month, H-E-B will sponsor the fireworks finale at the Fiesta de la Flor Festival on April 13-14 in Corpus Christi. Fiesta de la Flor presented by CITGO is a two-day festival that honors Selena's life and legacy. Tickets to the festival can be purchased at H-E-B stores and online at [www.fiestadelaflor.com](http://www.fiestadelaflor.com).



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