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Grand
Celebration
and Gala

for the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum

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February 5, 2018

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Dear Mayor:

Jacqueline R. Amos

The opening of Mississippi's state of the art Civil Rights Museum has presented our State with new ways to educate and challenge visitors about the living history of civil rights in the United States.

Rep. David Baria

Lilli Evans Bass, Esq.

In an effort to showcase this important museum and to recognize and honor living Civil Rights icons, a group of volunteers, The Friends of Mississippi Civil Rights, Inc., was formed for the purpose of planning a Grand Celebration and Gala of the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum. This two-day event will be headlined by Congressman John Lewis and will take place on February 23 and 24. In addition to providing free symposiums and a public keynote address, we would like to raise enough money to allow students who are able to make it to the event to visit the museum for free.

Jennie Eichelberger, Esq.

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This is a large undertaking and it will cost money to make the Celebration a success. That is why I am reaching out to you to ask that you and your organization consider sponsorship of this event at one of the following sponsorship levels.

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Platinum Sponsorship (\$10,000) Inclusion of name and logo on all event materials, full page ad in event program, table at the evening Gala on the night of February 23, recognition during the Gala and photo opportunity with honorees

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Bronze Sponsorship (\$1,000) Inclusion of name on event program and 2 tickets to the evening Gala on the night of February 23

✓ **Table at the Gala (\$1,500)** One table (8 guests) for the Friday night Gala and inclusion of name on the event program

Your support of this event is greatly appreciated. To support the Celebration and Gala, make checks payable to "Friends of Mississippi Civil Rights, Inc." and mail to P.O. Box 1487, Grenada, MS 38902. If you have any questions, please contact me at bjones@barialaw.com.

Thank you for your support.

Brandon Jones