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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020-9020168 Fictitious business name(s): **TIME FLIES TRUCKING** Located at: 7637 Normal Ave #A La Mesa, CA 91941 County of San Diego This business is conducted by: An Individual

Registrant Has Not Yet Begun To Transact Business Under The Name(s) Above This business is hereby registered by the following: Jesus Amador Bermudez 7637 Normal Ave #A La Mesa, CA 91941 County of San Diego This statement was filed with the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on December 5, 2020 This fictitious business name will expire on December 5, 2025 12/24, 12/31, 1/07, 1/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020-9020122 Fictitious business name(s): **LA MESA WORK CENTER** Located at: 6134 University Ave San Diego, CA 92115 County of San Diego This business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company

The first day of business was 01/01/2020 This business is hereby registered by the following: REG Associates LLC 6134 University Avenue San Diego, CA 92115 County of San Diego This statement was filed with the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on December 5, 2020 This fictitious business name will expire on December 5, 2025 12/24, 12/31, 1/07, 1/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020-9020309 Fictitious business name(s): **FATUMA'S VEGAN SOUL CAFE** Located at: 751 Macadamia Drive Carlsbad, CA 92011 County of San Diego This business is conducted by: An Individual

Registrant Has Not Yet Begun To Transact Business Under The Name(s) Above This business is hereby registered by the following: Halima Fatuma Parker 751 Macadamia Drive Carlsbad, CA 92011 County of San Diego This statement was filed with the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on December 10, 2020 This fictitious business name will expire on December 10, 2025 12/24, 12/31, 1/07, 1/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020-9020187 Fictitious business name(s): **DREAM BIG CA CONSULTANT** Located at: 2401 Kathleen Pl San Diego, CA 92105 County of San Diego This business is conducted by: An Individual

Registrant Has Not Yet Begun To Transact Business Under The Name(s) Above This business is hereby registered by the following: Craig C Allen 2401 Kathleen Pl San Diego, CA 92105 County of San Diego This statement was filed with the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on December 5, 2020 This fictitious business name will expire on

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December 5, 2025 12/24, 12/31, 1/07, 1/14 **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020-9020021** Fictitious business name(s): **BAY PACIFIC ENTERPRISES** Located at: 6560 Linda Lane San Diego, CA 92120 County of San Diego This business is conducted by: An Individual The first day of business was 01/01/1989 This business is hereby registered by the following: John Laurence Oldham 6560 Linda Lane San Diego, CA 92120 County of San Diego This statement was filed with the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on December 5, 2020 This fictitious business name will expire on December 5, 2025 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/07

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020-9020160 Fictitious business name(s): **THE QUARTZ POINTE** Located at: 518 Berland Way Chula Vista, CA 91910 County of San Diego This business is conducted by: An Individual The first day of business was 08/01/2020 This business is hereby registered by the following: Santana Rendon 518 Berland Way Chula Vista, CA 91910 County of San Diego This statement was filed with the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on December 5, 2020 This fictitious business name will expire on December 5, 2025 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/07

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020-9019802 Fictitious business name(s): **DEVOTED AND CARE LIVING** Located at: 17081 W Bernardo Dr #107 San Diego, CA 92127 County of San Diego This business is conducted by: An Individual

Registrant Has Not Yet Begun To Transact Business Under The Name(s) Above This business is hereby registered by the following: La'Shay Nicole Suseberry 17081 W Bernardo Dr #107 San Diego, CA 92127 County of San Diego This statement was filed with the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on December 5, 2020 This fictitious business name will expire on December 5, 2025 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/07

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020-9019196 Fictitious business name(s): **NOTARY NOTED** Located at: 3770 Boyd Ave #160 San Diego, CA 92111 County of San Diego This business is conducted by: An Individual

Registrant Has Not Yet Begun To Transact Business Under The Name(s) Above This business is hereby registered by the following: Melvina Upshur 3770 Boyd Ave #160 San Diego, CA 92111 County of San Diego This statement was filed with the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on November 20, 2020 This fictitious business name will expire on November 20, 2025 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/07

ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME Fictitious business name(s): **ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020-9020928**

The court will review the documents filed as of the date specified in the Order to Show Cause for Change of Name (JC Form #NC-100) will be granted without a hearing. One certified copy of the Order Granting the Petition will be mailed to the petitioner.

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Fictitious business name(s) to be abandoned: **IMAGE NAILS & SPA CORP.** Located at: 9187 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. #5 San Diego, CA 92123 County of San Diego This business is conducted by: A Corporation The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in San Diego County on 01/01/2019, and assigned File no. 2019-9000715 Fictitious business name is being abandoned by: Lynn Tran 2568 52nd Street San Diego, CA 92105 County of San Diego This statement was filed with the Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on December 22, 2020 1/07, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

NAME CHANGE **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA County of San Diego 330 W. Broadway San Diego, CA 92101 Hall of Justice 37-2020-00046840-CU-PT-CTL** Petitioner or Attorney: Marila B. Lett

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner Marila B. Lett filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows: PRESENT NAME: Marila B. Lett PROPOSED NAME: Merila B. Lett

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: February 03, 2021 Time: 8:30 A.M. Dept. C-61 **NO HEARING WILL OCCUR ON ABOVE DATE**

(Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which poses a substantial risk to the health and welfare of court personnel and the public, rendering presence in, or access to, the court's facilities unsafe, and pursuant to the emergency orders of the Chief Justice of the State of California and General Orders of the Presiding Department of the San Diego Superior Court, the following Order is made:

NO HEARING WILL OCCUR ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

The court will review the documents filed as of the date specified in the Order to Show Cause for Change of Name (JC Form #NC-100).

If all requirements for a name change have been met as of the date specified, and no timely written objection has been received (required at least two court days before the date specified), the Petitioner for Change of Name (JC Form #NC-100) will be granted without a hearing. One certified copy of the Order Granting the Petition will be mailed to the petitioner.

If all the requirements have

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not been met as of the date specified, the court will mail the petitioner a written order with further directions. **If a timely objection is filed,** the court will set a remote hearing date and contact the parties by mail with further directions.

A RESPONDANT OBJECTING TO THE NAME CHANGE MUST FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION AT LEAST TWO COURT DAYS (excluding weekends and holidays) BEFORE THE DATE SPECIFIED. Do not come to court on the specified date. The court will notify the parties by mail of a future remote hearing date.

Any Petition for the name change of a minor that is signed by only one parent must have this Attachment served along with the Petition and Order to Show Cause, on the other non-signing parent, and proof of service must be filed with the court.)

The address of the court is: 330 W. Broadway San Diego, CA 92101 1/07, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA County of San Diego 330 West Broadway San Diego, CA 92101 Hall of Justice 37-2020-00043326-CU-PT-CTL Petitioner or Attorney: Lul Sharmarke and Abdi Mohamed on behalf of Mahir Abdi Mohamed

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner Lul Sharmarke and Abdi Mohamed on behalf of Mahir Abdi Mohamed filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

PRESENT NAME: Mahir Abdi Mohamed PROPOSED NAME: Salman Abdi Mohamed

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: February 08, 2021 Time: 8:30 A.M. Dept. 61 **NO HEARING WILL OCCUR ON ABOVE DATE**

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NO HEARING WILL OCCUR ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

The court will review the documents filed as of the date specified in the Order to Show Cause for Change of Name (JC Form #NC-100).

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If all requirements for a name change have been met as of the date specified, and no timely written objection has been received (required at least two court days before the date specified), the Petitioner for Change of Name (JC Form #NC-100) will be granted without a hearing. One certified copy of the Order Granting the Petition will be mailed to the petitioner.

If all the requirements have not been met as of the date specified, the court will mail the petitioner a written order with further directions.

If a timely objection is filed, the court will set a remote hearing date and contact the parties by mail with further directions.

A RESPONDANT OBJECTING TO THE NAME CHANGE MUST FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION AT LEAST TWO COURT DAYS (excluding weekends and holidays) BEFORE THE DATE SPECIFIED. Do not come to court on the specified date. The court will notify the parties by mail of a future remote hearing date.

Any Petition for the name change of a minor that is signed by only one parent must have this Attachment served along with the Petition and Order to Show Cause, on the other non-signing parent, and proof of service must be filed with the court.)

The address of the court is: 330 West Broadway San Diego, CA 92101 1/07, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA County of San Diego 330 W. Broadway San Diego, CA 92101 Hall of Justice 37-2020-00041934-CU-PT-CTL Petitioner or Attorney: Oanh Do Thi Hoang Ho on behalf of Thu Hoang Anh Tran

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner Oanh Do Thi Hoang Ho on behalf of Thu Hoang Anh Tran filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

PRESENT NAME: Thu Hoang Anh Tran

PROPOSED NAME: Jenny Tran

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: January 21, 2021 Time: 8:30 A.M. Dept. C-61 **NO HEARING WILL OCCUR ON ABOVE DATE**

(Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which poses a substantial risk to the health and welfare of court personnel and the public, rendering presence in, or access to, the court's facilities unsafe, and pursuant to the emergency orders of the Chief Justice of the State of California and General Orders of the Presiding Department of

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the San Diego Superior Court, the following Order is made:

NO HEARING WILL OCCUR ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

The court will review the documents filed as of the date specified in the Order to Show Cause for Change of Name (JC Form #NC-120).

If all requirements for a name change have been met as of the date specified, and no timely written objection has been received (required at least two court days before the date specified), the Petitioner for Change of Name (JC Form #NC-100) will be granted without a hearing. One certified copy of the Order Granting the Petition will be mailed to the petitioner.

If all the requirements have not been met as of the date specified, the court will mail the petitioner a written order with further directions.

If a timely objection is filed, the court will set a remote hearing date and contact the parties by mail with further directions.

A RESPONDANT OBJECTING TO THE NAME CHANGE MUST FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION AT LEAST TWO COURT DAYS (excluding weekends and holidays) BEFORE THE DATE SPECIFIED. Do not come to court on the specified date. The court will notify the parties by mail of a future remote hearing date.

Any Petition for the name change of a minor that is signed by only one parent must have this Attachment served along with the Petition and Order to Show Cause, on the other non-signing parent, and proof of service must be filed with the court.)

The address of the court is: 330 W. Broadway San Diego, CA 92101 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/07

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA County of San Diego 330 W. Broadway San Diego, CA 92101 Hall of Justice 37-2020-00041855-CU-PT-CTL Petitioner or Attorney: TRACY TRUC HO ON BEHALF OF NGOC THI HONG NGO

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner TRACY TRUC HO ON BEHALF OF NGOC THI HONG NGO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

PRESENT NAME: NGOC THI HONG NGO

PROPOSED NAME: RUBY NGOC NGO

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: January 21, 2021 Time: 8:30 A.M. Dept. C-61 **NO HEARING WILL OCCUR ON ABOVE DATE**

(Due to the COVID-19

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pandemic, which poses a substantial risk to the health and welfare of court personnel and the public, rendering presence in, or access to, the court's facilities unsafe, and pursuant to the emergency orders of the Chief Justice of the State of California and General Orders of the Presiding Department of the San Diego Superior Court, the following Order is made:

NO HEARING WILL OCCUR ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

The court will review the documents filed as of the date specified on the Order to Show Cause for Change of Name (JC Form #NC-120).

If all requirements for a name change have been met as of the date specified, and no timely written objection has been received (required at least two court days before the date specified), the Petition for Change of Name (JC Form #NC-100) will be granted without a hearing. One certified copy of the Order Granting the Petition will be mailed to the petitioner.

If all the requirements have not been met as of the date specified, the court will mail the petitioner a written order with further directions.

If a timely objection is filed, the court will set a remote hearing date and contact the parties by mail with further directions.

A RESPONDANT OBJECTING TO THE NAME CHANGE MUST FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION AT LEAST TWO COURT DAYS (excluding weekends and holidays) **BEFORE THE DATE SPECIFIED. Do not come to court on the**

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specified date. The court will notify the parties by mail of a future remote hearing date.

Any Petition for the name change of a minor that is signed by only one parent must have this Attachment served along with the Petition and Order to Show Cause, on the other non-signing parent, and proof of service must be filed with the court.)

The address of the court is: 330 W. Broadway San Diego, CA 92101 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/07

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EDWARD S. WILSON
Case Number: 37-2020-00044687-PR-PW-CTL

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both, of EDWARD S. WILSON

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SONJA REYNOLDS REID in the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SONJA REYNOLDS REID be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
on **March 03, 2021** at **1:30pm** in **Dept. 502** located at the

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
1100 UNION ST.
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101
CENTRAL - PROBATE DIVISION

If you object to the granting on this petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or fill written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: ANTOINETTE MIDDLETON, ESQ.
Law Offices of Antoinette Middleton
1761 Hotel Circle South, Suite 115, San Diego, CA 92018
(619) 235-9501
1/7, 1/14, 1/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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DRAFT 2021 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (RTIP) AND AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY ANALYSIS

The San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) will hold a public hearing on February 5, 2021 to receive testimony on the draft 2021 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP), including its draft Air Quality Conformity Analysis and the 2019 Federal Regional Transportation Plan (2019 Federal RTP) conformity redetermination.

The draft 2021 RTIP is a multi-year program of proposed major highway, arterial, transit, and non-motorized transportation projects being developed in the San Diego region from FY 2020/21 to FY 2024/25.

This public hearing also will serve to satisfy the public participation process pertaining to the development of the Program of Projects for the Federal Transit Administration Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Program and FTA Section 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Program, including the provision for public notice and the time established for public review and comment. A complete list of the Program of Projects is included in Chapter 3 of the draft 2021 RTIP.

The draft Conformity Analysis for the 2021 RTIP and draft conformity redetermination for the 2019 Federal RTP were released for a 30-day review and comment period on December 18, 2020. The deadline for comments is January 18, 2021.

The public hearing for the draft 2021 RTIP will be held at the virtual SANDAG Transportation Committee meeting beginning at 9 a.m. on Friday, February 5, 2021. To participate in the virtual meeting, please visit [sandag.org](https://www.sandag.org). Comments should be submitted via email to clerk@sandag.org or mailed to: SANDAG, 401 B Street, Suite 800, San Diego, CA 92101.

View the draft 2021 RTIP or obtain a copy by calling (619) 699-1900. For more information visit [sandag.org/2021RTIP](https://www.sandag.org/2021RTIP).

LIBRARY:

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WHAT'S COMING NEXT:

Expanded digital services to additional library branches and more technology access. The San Diego Public Library Foundation (SDPLF) is playing a significant role in bringing these resources to the city's public library system during such anomalous times.

"As the effects of the pandemic continue to widen the digital divide, we are here to make sure

that every resident of our city has access to technology, resources, information, and knowledge," says Patrick Stewart, CEO at the San Diego Public Library Foundation.

To discover more tools, events and resources at the Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch and other San Diego Library branch locations, visit <https://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/locations> or contact the Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library by calling (619) 527-340

AFRICANS:

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In Kenya, the country is seeking 24 million doses of a Covid-19 vaccine from COVAX, a global initiative to ensure rapid and equitable access to COVID vaccines with 1.2 billion doses of safe and effective vaccines to be shared among 92 lower-income countries this year.

With an additional \$92 million, Kenya can buy more doses, enough to vaccinate 30 per cent of its citizens.

AstraZeneca, a British-Swedish multinational pharmaceutical company and part of COVAX, said it will provide vaccines at cost "in perpetuity" to countries in the developing world at a cost of no more than \$3 a dose.

Pfizer, a for-profit operation, has not joined the initiative. The wholesale price for their drug is \$20 a dose – out of reach for most of Africa.

TODAY IN BLACK HISTORY

1891

BIRTH OF ZORA NEALE HURSTON

Zora Neale Hurston wrote in her memoir, *Dust Tracks on a Road*, that she was born on January 7, 1891, in the first incorporated black town in the United States, Eatonville, Florida. While recent scholarship indicates she may have been born in Notasulga, Alabama on January 15th, it is hard to argue with the main source. A novelist, folklorist, dramatist, and anthropologist, Zora Neale Hurston's wide-ranging interests as well as economic need led her to take an astounding variety of other positions. She had short tenures as a manicurist, a librarian, a dramatic coach, a story consultant at Paramount Pictures, a maid, and a teacher.

Hurston studied at Morgan Academy, the preparatory school of Morgan College, and Howard University. She won a scholarship to Barnard College, where she studied anthropology and earned her bachelor of arts degree.



Part of the Harlem Renaissance, Hurston collected folklore and made recordings through the South in the late 1920s. During the Great Depression, she helped document the folk music of Georgia, Florida, and the Bahamas. Later, she worked with the Federal Writers' Project, interviewing Floridians about their lives and culture, and collecting the diverse folk songs of her native state. She also travelled to Haiti, Jamaica, and Honduras to study folklore and customs in Black communities.

Hurston is best known for her novel *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, but she also published folklore collections, the autobiography *Dust Tracks on a Road*, and some plays. In 1997, an historian at the Library of Congress discovered ten unpublished plays which Hurston had deposited in the Library for copyright protection. The works incorporate the folk songs and dances that figure prominently in her fiction. This discovery provided a greater understanding of the scope of Hurston's accomplishments.

After suffering a stroke, Hurston was forced to enter a welfare home. She died there in 1960 and was buried in an unmarked grave. After that, her work became fairly obscure. In 1975, Alice Walker published the article "In Search of Zora Neale Hurston," recounting her experiences searching for, finding, and marking Hurston's grave.

1941

BIRTH OF FREDERICK DREW GREGORY

Born and raised in Washington, DC, Frederick Gregory was the son of educators Francis A. Gregory and Nora Drew Gregory, nephew of surgeon and researcher Dr. Charles Drew, and great-grandson of James Monroe Gregory. He graduated from the US Air Force Academy in 1964. In the service he flew helicopters and fighters, served in Vietnam, and became a test pilot for both the USAF and NASA. He also earned a Master's degree from George Washington University.

Gregory was selected as an astronaut in January 1978 and became the third African American to go to space, preceded by training classmates Guy Bluford and Ronald McNair. In 1989, the STS-33 launch from Kennedy Space Center made Gregory the first African-American to command a space flight. He still lives in the Washington, DC area.



1955

MARIAN ANDERSON DEBUTS AT NYC'S MET

The first African American to perform with the Metropolitan Opera, Famed contralto Marian Anderson made her debut at the Metropolitan Opera in New York City as Ulrica in Verdi's *Un ballo in maschera*. Born in Philadelphia on February 27, 1897, Anderson began her musical training at the age of six. Rejected by a local music school because of her race, Anderson's private voice lessons were funded by family, friends, and church.

Anderson encountered racial prejudice throughout her career. The most famous incident took place in 1939, when she was barred from performing at Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C. by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). This incident caused several members of DAR to resign, including First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. In response, the federal government invited Anderson to perform at the Lincoln Memorial on Easter Sunday, April 9, 1939. She drew an integrated audience of around 75,000 people.

Marian Anderson retired from singing in 1965. She received the US National Arts Medal in 1986 for both her incomparable voice and her efforts towards breaking the color barrier for African-American performers. Anderson died in 1993.



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and trains the class of approximately 4,500 midshipmen. Barber becomes the 16th woman to serve in that role.

There were significant changes in the world of entertainment as Valeisha Butterfield Jones, a leader, global influencer, and culture shifter, who co-founded the Women in Entertainment Empowerment Network (WENN) and served as the National Youth Vote Director for President Barack Obama's 2012 reelection campaign, was named the Recording Academy's first Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer.

Carol H. Williams received Ad Age's Vanguard Award during this year's Women to Watch Awards event. Williams, the CEO of Carol H. Williams Advertising, was honored for a lifetime of significant achievements, including being named to the AAF Advertising Hall of Fame. Retired NBA Star

Junior Bridgeman announced the purchase of *Ebony* for \$14 million. *Ebony's* archives were previously sold for more than \$30 million.

With death and hospitalizations piling up from the pandemic, a Black woman, Dr. Kizzmekia Corbett, was at the forefront of a National Institutes of Health's team that worked with Moderna on its coronavirus vaccine. Corbett, an expert on the front lines of the global race for a SARS-CoV-2 vaccine, will go down in history as one of the key players in developing the science that could end the pandemic.

Many others on the front lines of the fight to educate and advocate for African Americans are also celebrated. African American physicians at the University of Virginia, including Drs. Ebony Hilton, Leigh-Ann Webb, Taison Bell, Rochanda Mitchell and Cameron Webb all proved to be trusted and vital

sources of objective information throughout the pandemic.

Critical care nurse Sandra Lindsay, an African American in New York, became the first person in the country to receive Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine.

In November, the ticket of Joe Biden and Sen. Kamala Harris earned 306 electoral college votes and recorded more than 81 million popular votes to defeat President Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence.

Harris will become the nation's first African American and first woman vice president.

So, as the calendar turns to 2021, and many wish friends, family and associates, "Happy New Year!" we'll place an overwhelming emphasis on the "New Year" portion of the sentiment.

instructed the government to make the vaccine free, according to a Royal Palace statement.

In the East African region, Rwanda and Kenya say they've applied for the AstraZeneca/Oxford product.

Rwanda is set to acquire the vaccine in the first quarter of 2021 and distribute it to 20 percent of the population.

"Rich countries have enough doses to vaccinate everyone nearly three times over, whilst poor countries don't even have enough to even reach health workers and people at risk," said Mohga Kamal Yanni, from the People's Vaccine Alliance. "The current system, where pharmaceutical corporations use government funding for research, retain exclusive rights and keep their technology secret to boost profits, could cost many lives."