

## 40 Years Anniversary Celebration

*Oregon State Capital*

*Governor's Ceremonial Office*

*April 7, 2017*

### PROGRAM

10:00am Opening and Welcome

*Aneesah Furqan-Peace, OABA Vice President*

- *Presentation of Colors by US National Guard*
- *Pledge of Allegiance & National Anthem led by*
- *Invocation by Pastor Brenda Ellison, Amazing Grace Ministries*

*Kevin Mannis, Saxophonist*

10:20 am Introductions

*Dana Morris, OABA Secretary*

- *Governor's Proclamations by Governor Kate Brown*
- *Senate & House Constituent Courtesies by Senate President Peter Courtney & House Speaker Tina Kotek*
- *Organizing & Chartering Members*
- *Legislative Dignitaries*
- *Government Dignitaries*
- *Community Partners & Luminaries*

10:30 am History of OABA

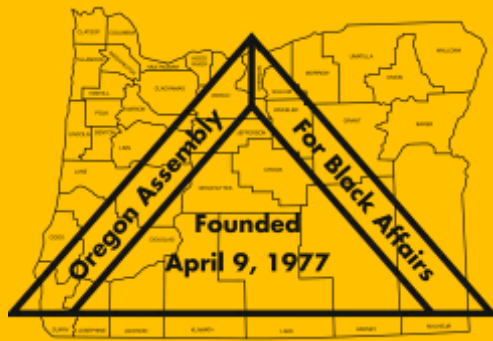
- *Congregational Testimonial Song by*
- *Introduction of Dr. Calvin O. L. Henry, OABA President by Multnomah County Commissioner Loretta Smith*
- **UNDERSTANDING OABA – AN ORGANIZATION FOR CHANGE**
- **Mission And Objectives of OABA**
- **Committees of OABA**
- **Oregon Black Political Convention 2016 OBPC**
- **OABA-OBPC College Internship Program**
- **Call-to -Action Leadership Conference**
- **OABA Website ([WWW.OABA.US](http://WWW.OABA.US))**
- **Working with Other Organization**
- **Legislations & Complaints**
- **Acknowledgements**

*Glenda Faye Pullem, Soloist*

11:00 am Elected Black Officials Recognition

*Mrs. Willie Richardson, OABA Emeritus Board Member*

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Break for Lunch



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**12:30 – 2:00 pm** Governor's Proclamation Reading by Senator James Manning, *Eugene Oregon*

- *Public Address Speakers*
- *State, Local, & Municipal Officials*
- *Advocacy, Interests, Coalition & Partner Affiliates*

**2:30 – 4:00 pm** *Conversations*

- *Chartering Members*
- *Black Leaders*
- *Geraldine Hammond, Salem Educator*
- *Community Partners*
- *Supporters Black Economics, Education Growth and Development*

*Closing Remarks by Aneesah Furqan-Peace, OABA Vice President*

*Convocation by Pastor Brenda Ellison, Amazing Grace Ministries*