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**Kimpson to present Amos-Frazier award**

**Charleston, SC-** State Senator Marlon Kimpson (D), announces Michelle Mapp as this year's recipient of the Marjorie Amos-Frazier Pacesetter Award. Kimpson, chair of the selection committee, will present the award to Mapp at a special ceremony, 4:30 p.m., Thursday, December 15, at Charleston County Council chambers, 4045 Bridge View Drive, North Charleston. Mapp is CEO of the South Carolina Community Loan Fund [SCCLF]. The ceremony, open to the public, will precede the 5 p.m. start of Council's regular meeting.

West Ashley Democrats created the award in 2010 immediately following the passing of Amos-Frazier, who was the first woman elected to Charleston County Council in 1974, and the first woman, black and non-legislator elected to the SC Public Service Commission in 1980.

The award is presented annually to a recipient for their lasting civic and humanitarian contributions without regard to political affiliation. **"Michelle's many achievements help engineer our economy through her work in the expansion of affordable housing and community business enterprises,"** Kimpson said. **"She is a force for renaissance change and growth in our community."**

Prior to joining SCCLF in 2006, Mapp worked as a BRAC operations research analyst, high school math teacher, and as a consultant to Fortune 500 companies. She is a Joint Base Charleston Honorary Commander, and an alumna of Leadership Charleston, Furman University Diversity Leadership Institute, Urban Land Institute South Carolina Sustainable Leadership Initiative, and a Liberty Fellow. Mapp holds a Master of Public Administration from the College of Charleston, a Master of Engineering Management from George Washington University, and a Bachelor's of Science in Engineering Analysis from Clemson University.

Other members of the Amos-Frazier award selection committee include: Josh Bell, Teach for America - South Carolina Executive Director; Edie Blakeslee, Coastal Community Foundation Regional Vice President; Stacy Davis, Blackbaud Internal Audit & Insurance Director; Alex Jackson, SPAWAR Public Affairs Manager; Elliotte Quinn, Attorney, Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein; Halle Tecco, Healthcare Entrepreneur and Founder Rock Health.

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