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Birmingham Association of REALTORS® celebrates the first Black American President of the Alabama Association of REALTORS®, Senia Johnson

BIRMINGHAM, AL, February 16, 2024 - The Birmingham Association of REALTORS® (BAR) proudly recognizes the groundbreaking achievement of member Senia Johnson, the first Black American elected as the President of the Alabama Association of REALTORS® (AAR) in its more than 100-year history.

BAR is eager to come together in celebration of Senia's outstanding accomplishment, recognizing the significance of her election as a symbol of progress within the real estate community.

"I am both humbled and honored to be the first Black American to serve as the president of the Alabama Association of REALTORS®," said Johnson. "This milestone is not just a personal achievement, but a testament to our progress toward diversity and inclusion in our industry. I look forward to leveraging this opportunity to advocate for all members and to promote further equality and representation within our association and the broader real estate community."

In recognition of this historic milestone, BAR is organizing a reception in her honor, scheduled to take place on February 22, 2024, at The Wine Loft, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

"As the President of the Alabama Association of REALTORS®, I am steadfastly committed to advancing the interests of the real estate industry and upholding property rights," Johnson said. "Our mission is two-fold: to ensure the integrity of our profession and to protect the rights of property owners. By advocating for fair and ethical practices, we bolster consumer trust and cultivate sustainable growth within the real estate sector. Furthermore, I recognize the paramount importance of defending property rights as a cornerstone of individual freedom and economic prosperity. Through dedicated advocacy, comprehensive education, and collaborative initiatives, my goal is to be a relentless advocate for our industry and the rights of property owners across Alabama."

"Senia is an incredibly hard-working and well-respected REALTOR®," stated BAR President Chris Wood. "I know she's going to do great things as the state president

for our Alabama REALTOR® community. We are facing challenging times as REALTORS®, but with Senia's leadership, I believe we can come together and face these challenges head-on."

The reception at The Wine Loft on February 22, 2024, promises to be a joyous occasion, bringing together industry professionals, affiliates, and partners to celebrate Senia Johnson's historic presidency. BAR invites all well-wishers to join in recognizing this extraordinary achievement and its positive strides for diversity and inclusion within the real estate sector.

BAR and Greater Alabama MLS CEO Amanda Creel expressed the collective joy within the REALTOR® community, stating, "Our community of REALTORS®, along with our wonderful affiliates and partners, are truly honored to come together in this moment. Senia is a true REALTOR® Champion, and we are ecstatic to celebrate and recognize her election as the first Black American to hold the office of President of AAR. This is a huge accomplishment, and we at BAR and the Greater Alabama MLS are behind her one hundred percent."

The Birmingham Association of REALTORS® is the premier resource for real estate information and education in Birmingham and Central Alabama. It has served as the "Voice of Real Estate" since 1911, issued statistical analysis of market conditions, and offered legislative support to its more than 5,000 members and the industry at large.

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