



MEDIA ALERT

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Carverdale Park to be Renamed To Honor Civic Leaders R.L. and Cora Johnson

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department will recognize the significant contributions made by R.L. and Cora Johnson to the Carverdale Community by renaming Carverdale Park in their honor. R.L. and Cora Johnson played a major role in the creation of the park and its community center. In addition, they have worked to provide programming that serves area youth in their High School studies.

WHO: Council Member Toni Lawrence, District A
Controller Annise Parker, City of Houston
Joe Turner, Director, Houston Parks and Recreation Department
Helen Huey, Former Council Member
R.L. and Cora Johnson, Honorees
Buffalo Soldiers Color Guard

WHAT: Renaming of Carverdale Park to R.L. and Cora Johnson Park

WHEN: Thursday, January 29, 2009
4:30 p.m.

WHERE: R.L. & Cora Johnson Park
9920 Porto Rico
Houston, Texas 77041

WHY: The accomplishments of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be recognized as the Houston Parks and Recreation Department renames Carverdale Park in their honor. A dedication ceremony will take place at the park.

For additional information on the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, call (713) 865-4537 or visit our web site at www.houstonparks.org