



## MMBA AWARDS

**T**HE MMBA IS EXTREMELY HONORED TO ANNOUNCE HERE TONIGHT THE FORMATION OF **THE NORMA F. MOSELEY HOUSING ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR AWARD** TO BE BESTOWED UPON A DESERVING COMMUNITY ADVOCATE IN THE AREAS OF FAIR HOUSING AND HOMEBUYER EDUCATION. IN HER MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS AT THE ECUMENICAL SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE, INC (ESAC), NORMA DEDICATED HER LIFE ADVOCATING FOR FAIRNESS AND JUSTICE FOR ALL PEOPLE, REGARDLESS OF RACE, ETHNICITY, INCOME, AGE OR DISABILITY. NORMA WAS EMINENTLY RESPECTED AS A TIRELESS EDUCATOR, ADVOCATE, PROBLEM-SOLVER AND INNOVATOR. IT IS ALL TOO FITTING THAT THIS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD BEARS HER NAME.

THE INAUGURAL RECIPIENT OF THE NORMA F. MOSELEY HOUSING ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR AWARD APPROPRIATELY SHOULD GO TO ONE PERSON SOLELY RESPONSIBLE AS THE CARETAKER TO NORMA'S LEGACY BY CREATING AND FULFILLING A LEGACY OF HIS OWN. AS NOW DIRECTOR OF ESAC, THE RECIPIENT'S DRIVING MISSION - HIS SPIRIT IS BEST HYPOTHESIZED THROUGH HIS 2004 COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS, WHICH HE MADE BEFORE THE GRADUATING CLASS OF THE GREATER EGLESTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL IN WHICH HE SAID – *“EMBRACE YOUR INTERDEPENDENCIES AND INTERRELATIONSHIPS UPON ONE ANOTHER. I ENCOURAGE EACH OF YOU TO WORK TOWARD PEACE IN YOUR LIFE, TOWARD PEACE IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND TOWARD PEACE IN THE WORLD”*.

PLEASE JOIN ME IN RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE INAUGURAL RECIPIENT OF THE NORMA F. MOSELEY HOUSING ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR, **THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ESAC, ROBERT PULSTER.**