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**Mayor Acquanetta Warren Keynote Speaker**
**At the 3rd Annual State of Black Shreveport**

**Fontana California, February 19, 2014.** Mayor Warren will speak this weekend in Shreveport, Louisiana at their 3rd Annual State of Black Shreveport event. The Mayor was selected to speak about how city governments can work collectively to create opportunities to unify a community.

“Mayor Warren’s work within the diverse community of Fontana is recognized nationwide. We are honored to have her as a guest speaker to discuss the strategies and collaboration she and the City Council have developed to create such an inclusive community.” Lynn Cawthorne, Chairman said.

Mayor Warren said she is humbled by the invitation to share her ideas about diversity with the people of Shreveport. “Fontana has made remarkable strides to transform this community into a city that embraces diversity to create an inclusive environment.” Mayor Warren added.

As part of Black History Month, the City of Shreveport hosts a symposium of business and community leaders, education advocates, elected officials, and clergymen created to help foster a dialog for positive growth and change within the city’s largely African American population. [www.stateofblackshreveport.com](http://www.stateofblackshreveport.com)

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