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Representative Geraldine Thompson Invites All to Honor the Life and Legacy of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - Representative Geraldine F. Thompson (D-Windermere) and the Wells Built Museum (an Institutional member of The Association for The Study of African American Life and History [ASALH]) invite you to honor the life and legacy of **Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune**. On Dec. 9, 2021 at 1 p.m., **Representative Thompson** invites you to view the statue of **Dr. Bethune** located at the News Journal Center. Followed by the viewing of the statue will be an impact of **Dr. Carter G. Woodson's Vision** at 2 p.m.

The State of Florida chose **Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune** to be a representation of Florida as it will be a new addition of statues represented in **Statuary Hall** in the **Nation's Capital**. The statue was carved in **Italy** and will be on display in **Daytona** until Dec. 12. **Representative Thompson** has arranged a tour of the statue on Dec. 9 for individuals who wish to see it before it is moved to **Washington D.C.**

WHO: **Representative Geraldine Thompson**

WHAT: Legacy Tour: Honoring the Life and Legacy of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune

WHEN: Thursday, Dec. 19 at 1:00 pm

WHERE: News Journal Center
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Daytona Beach, FL 32114

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