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Chairman Honored as a Living Legend

FAYETTEVILLE – The Board of Commissioners recognized Chairman Glenn Adams today for being named a 2017 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Living Legend during a scholarship gala on Aug. 26 in Winston Salem.

As part of the tribute, Adams is featured in the 2018 Commemorative Living Legends Calendar that showcases outstanding alumni of the 11 HBCUs in North Carolina. The honor celebrates the achievements of HBCU alumni who are having an impact on cities, counties, states, the nation and the world. One goal is to show youth the breadth and depth of achievers who graduate from HBCUs.

“I am humbled and honored to be selected as an HBCU Living Legend,” Adams said. “I am proud to represent North Carolina Central University as I had the grand opportunity to attend and then serve on the Board of Trustees of this great institution.”

Adams is a Fayetteville native and graduate of E.E. Smith High School. He received his bachelor of arts degree from NC State University and his juris doctorate from North Carolina Central University School of Law. He also attended a summer session at Oxford University in England.

Adams is an attorney in Fayetteville and was elected to the Board of Commissioners for District 1 in 2014.

He served on the NC Central University Board of Trustees from 2003 to 2011 and was the chairman of the trustees from 2009 to 2011.



Board of Commissioners Chairman Glenn Adams gives remarks after being presented with a medal honoring him as a Historically Black Colleges and Universities Living Legend during the Board of Commissioners meeting today.

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