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**Passaic Vicinage Celebrates the Grand Jubilee of the Emancipation
Proclamation**

In celebration of February as Black History Month, the Passaic Vicinage Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Advisory Committee and the Passaic Vicinage Committee on Minority Concerns will sponsor a public program, "Grand Jubilee Celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation," on Friday, Feb. 8 from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. in the Freeholders Meeting Room on the second floor of the Passaic County Administration Building, 401 Grand St., Paterson.

Superior Court Judge Greta Gooden Brown, chair of the committee, will host the program.

Keynote speaker will be state Sen. Nia Gill, who represents the 34th District. Paterson historian Jimmy Richardson and local musicians will present a program on the Emancipation Proclamation. Students from the New Jersey Orators Program also will give a presentation.

Cultural artifacts will be on display and refreshments will be served.

The EEO/AA advisory committee includes a cross section of vicinage employees who were appointed by Assignment Judge Donald J. Volkert Jr. to help build cultural awareness and understanding between the courts and the community.

The minority concerns committee includes Superior Court employees and representatives from local businesses, schools, community groups and the public. The committee develops programs that enable the court to better serve the community.

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