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## HMHB Names Two Atlanta Women '2017 Inspiring Mothers of Georgia'

**Atlanta, Georgia - April 26, 2017** - On Sunday, Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Georgia ("HMHB") will award six Inspiring Mothers of Georgia including Isabel Marsh and Catrina Williams of Atlanta, GA.

We are so privileged to honor Ms. Williams and Ms. Marsh for their incredible contributions to the metro-Atlanta community, as well as to their families," says Elise Blasingame, executive director. "We received nominations from all over the State, and the women we read about blew us away. After a thorough blind-review of all nominees, the stories shared about Ms. Williams and her work with the Center for Black Women's Wellness and Ms. Marsh's efforts to support Latino children through LaAmistad Westminster really stood out to the selections committee."



*Marsh (left) and Williams (right)*

"I was surprised but excited to receive this award," explains Williams. "To be honored for something that comes naturally to me makes me feel humble and appreciated. I share this award with my fellow Family Support Worker's and the women and children we serve through the Atlanta Healthy Start Initiative Program."

"I feel so blessed and honored to receive this award," says Isabel Marsh, "Our work at LaAmistad to prepare Latino students and families for success through academic and life enrichment programs is critical. As a Latina immigrant myself, advancing opportunities for these children and their futures is close to my heart. I am thrilled to share this award with our community of learners, families, and volunteers."

Ms. Williams and Ms. Marsh will be honored with four other 'Inspiring Mothers of Georgia' at the HMHB Inaugural Mother's Day Luncheon on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at the Emory Conference Center Hotel from 1PM-3PM. They will be honored alongside six First Ladies of Georgia, including Mrs. Sandra Deal, Mrs. Mary Perdue, Mrs. Shirley Miller, Mrs. Marie Barnes, Mrs. Rosalynn Carter and Mrs. Mary Beth Busbee (in memoriam) for their work to improve maternal and infant health in Georgia during their respective careers.

"We are excited to have three of the First Ladies of Georgia in attendance at this important event to honor their work and also celebrate the amazing role that mothers play across our great state!" shares Blasingame.

Tickets are available at: <https://hmhbmothersday2017.eventbrite.com/>

## About Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Georgia

Since 1973, Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Georgia has served as the statewide voice for improved maternal and infant health outcomes and access to healthcare. Learn more by visiting us online at [www.hmhbga.org](http://www.hmhbga.org).

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