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HMHB Names Eva Elmer of Savannah, GA '2017 *Inspiring Mother 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 Eva Elmer of Savannah, GA.

"We are so privileged to honor Ms. Eva Elmer for her contributions to the Chatham-Savannah community, as well as to her family," 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. Elmer's work to ensure access to health insurance and care for our most vulnerable children really stood out to the selections committee."

"It is such an honor to receive this award," says Elmer. "I am deeply touched to have been nominated and overwhelmed to have been chosen! I feel especially gratified to have our work helping children gain and keep help health coverage be recognized. It is so important to me and truly a labor of love."



Ms. Eva Elmer will be honored with five 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://hmbmothersday2017.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.

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