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**African Americans in Aviation Traveling Museum Featured at the Lone Star Museum**

**and Black College Expo™**

**Diamond Bar, CA – October 26, 2021 –** National College Resources Foundation (NCRF) and Black College Expo™ partner with Chauncey E. Spencer II to continue to grow the awareness of the contributions of African Americans in Aviation. The traveling museum will be showcased this week in two Houston locations: the Lone Star Flight Museum, 11551 Aerospace Ave, October 28th from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm and the Black College Expo™ at the NRG Center, Hall A, October 30th from 10:00 am – 2:30 pm.

The museum is significant because it focuses on the life of pioneer, Chauncey Spencer who fought for racial equality and changed the course of aviation and social history in America. He met with then Senator Harry S. Truman and convinced him to support the inclusion of African Americans in the U.S. Air Force. “Education is important but more important than that is constant education, never stopping and always going forward for the betterment of mankind and improving our community,” states Mr. Spencer II.

As part of NCRF’s S.T.E.A.M. program, the traveling museum exists to inspire students interested in Aviation and the Aerospace Industry. Dr. Theresa Price comments, “There would be no Tuskegee Airmen, no Red Tails without Mr. Spencer. He paved the way for black pilots and astronauts. We want all to know, young and old, about the history and sacrifices made by the black aviators who were responsible for convincing Congress to include blacks in the pre-World War II Civilian Pilot Training Program.”

Houston Black College Expo™ is a LIVE experience where students gain access to 40+ colleges, highlighting historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) and other educational institutions with colleges giving away over 10 million in scholarships. The expo allows students to get accepted on the spot, get their college application fees waived and receive scholarships. This event will help high school juniors, seniors and community college students looking to transfer to a four-year college. Parents are encouraged to bring students as young as 6th grade to start their college planning. Students will have access to the African Americans in Aviation Traveling Museum exhibit, informative seminars and American Airlines will conduct interviews on site for jobs and careers.

The event is sponsored by Comerica, Toyota, American Airlines, US Army ROTC, Honda, Wells Fargo, Nickelodeon, and Credera.

To register, please visit: www.ncrfoundation.org or call 877-427-4100.

About the Black College Expo™

Black College Expo™ (BCE) a trademark program of National College Resources Foundation (NCRF), a 501c3 non-profit educational enhancement organization serving over 100,000 students annually. BCE was founded in 1999 by Dr. Theresa Price to serve as a vital link between minorities and college admissions. NCRF’s mission is to curtail high school dropout rate and increase degree and/or certificate enrollment among underserved, underrepresented, at risk, low resource, and homeless and foster students. NCRF’s vision is to close the gap in educational achievement, workforce and economic disparities with the goal to end racism and racial inequalities.