



New York State Senator

ERIC ADAMS

20TH SENATE DISTRICT

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

Honoring Medical Professionals

Saluting unsung heroes dedicated to ensuring that future generations will continue the heritage bequeathed by our greatest icons and modern champions.

Mary Eliza Mahoney

First professionally trained African American Nurse in the United States.

Dr. Benjamin Carson

Performed the first successful separation of conjoined twins.

Garret Augustus Morgan

Developed the gas mask and used it to rescue a group of trapped miners.

George Washington Carver

Developed hundreds of commercial products using sweet potatoes and peanuts.

Dr. Daniel Hale Williams

First physician to successfully perform open heart surgery.

Dr. Rebecca Lee Crumpler

Became the first African American woman to earn a Doctorate in Medicine.

Dr. Charles Drew

Saved thousands of lives during WWII as the head of a major blood transfusion program.

**Thursday, February 25, 2010
6:00pm to 8:00pm**

**Brooklyn Children's Museum
145 Brooklyn Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11213**



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