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HONORING ELOISE ABRAHAMS, RN, BS, LNHA FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Eloise Abrahams, RN, BS, LNHA, is the executive director for Guardian Care Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Orlando, Florida.

With over 35 years of experience in healthcare, Mrs. Abrahams knew working with seniors was her passion. Championed as the first African American director of clinical services and the first African American licensed nursing home administrator in Volusia County, she strategically led her team to receive the Decade of Excellence Award from AHCA for exemplary nursing and rehabilitation care and services.

Certified as a preceptor in Florida, Eloise takes pride in mentoring and training students, particularly African Americans aspiring to become licensed nursing home administrators. Eloise has received numerous accolades for her stellar leadership, including state and national awards for exemplary care. She was also honored in Onyx magazine as "Woman on the Move." Abrahams plays an active role in her

church and is a member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. She serves on several boards of directors and is currently president of the Central Florida Black Nurses Association of Orlando, Inc.

Leading her team through one of the most challenging years in LTC history due to COVID-19, with the support from the GC Board of Directors and Synergy HealthCare Management, she continues to possess a deep passion for providing the highest quality of care.

Abrahams is deeply passionate about the quality of healthcare directed towards senior citizens and those less fortunate and has demonstrated continuous commitment to this cause. In addition to being involved in her work and her community, she is very family-oriented and understands the need to balance her life. She spends quality time with her beautiful, blended family and her husband of 29 years.

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