

COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES

with Descendants include:

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Welcome and Slave Trail Walk
(assemble in House Room 3, The State Capitol)

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Tour of State Capitol

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Families Reunite *(lunch on your own)*

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

“Remaking Virginia: Transformation Through Emancipation Exhibition,” document scanning, and oral histories recorded, The Library of Virginia
(please register your family’s spokesperson with Brenda Edwards)

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Panel Discussion: “Legacy of the African American Underwood Convention Delegates and Reconstruction Legislators”
(State Capitol, House Room 3)

Panelists are:

Honorable Viola O. Baskerville, former Secretary of Administration and former member of the Virginia House of Delegates

Ms. Ajena Rogers, an historian, Supervisor Ranger for the Maggie Walker National Historical Site, National Park Service, and a descendant of the Honorable James Apostle Fields, an African American member of the Virginia House of Delegates from 1889 to 1890

Honorable Mamie E. Locke, Vice Chairwoman of the Commission and Chairwoman of the Virginia Legislative Black Caucus

Ms. Juanita Owens Wyatt, a Commission member and descendant

Moderator, Dr. Luranett L. Lee, Curator of African American History, Virginia Historical Society