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**DEBBIE BROWN ROBINSON ELECTED TO PRESIDENT OF
WOMEN'S COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATION**

Junior League of Houston, TX Volunteer Tapped for
The Association of Junior Leagues International Inc. Board of Directors

HOUSTON, TX June 2, 2008 – Debbie Brown Robinson, a Junior League of Houston, Texas member, was elected President of The Association of Junior Leagues International Inc. (AJLI), a 107-year-old women's community leadership organization, during the Association's Annual Conference in San Diego, California.

"The experience and training I've obtained as a Junior League of Houston volunteer and leader have taught me ways to have an impact in my community," Robinson said. "As a Board Member of the Association, I want to ensure that our 293 member Leagues throughout Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom and the United States have the resources, support and training to continue to increase the leadership potential of women and add value to their communities."

Robinson has held numerous leadership positions within her League, including serving as President. She has served as Nominating Chair and as Sustaining Advisor to numerous committees. Robinson served as the AJLI President-Elect in 2007-2008. Previously she was also the Area V Director, Board Representative to the Nominating Committee, AJLI Nominating Vice-Chair, Nominating Chair and Association Vice President. Professionally, Robinson is the Assistant to the Dean of Faculty at The Kinkaid School. She serves on the Boards of The Gladney Center for Adoption, The Houston Bar Association Auxiliary Charitable Fund, St. Luke's Episcopal Health Charities and the Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association of Houston.

"Through her leadership skills and commitment to voluntarism," said AJLI past President, Sandi Kemmish, "she will help guide the Association and inspire and support our members in their efforts to make local communities better places to live."

As President of The Association of Junior Leagues International Inc., Robinson will be responsible for developing policies and structures that position the 293 Junior Leagues in four countries as internationally-recognized volunteer organizations that invest in the growth and development of their members and their communities.

Founded in 1901 by New Yorker Mary Harriman, the Junior Leagues are charitable organizations of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Leagues joined together in 1921 to create the Association, which supports Leagues in the fulfillment of The Junior League Mission.

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