

Media Advisory

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**Councilmember Carter Chosen as Motivational Speaker
For "Judge and Teen Day" Event
At Orleans Parish Juvenile Court Tomorrow Afternoon**

*Councilmember Carter to Speak to Youth
About Education, Health and the Court Process*

What: District "C" Councilmember James Carter was recently chosen as the motivational speaker for the "Judge and Teen Day" event, to be held tomorrow afternoon at Orleans Parish Juvenile Court. Councilmember Carter will speak to local youth about the court, the court process and judges; health issues; and educational and employment opportunities.

The "Kids and Judge Day" program has been held annually since 2005 for foster children and families residing in the metropolitan New Orleans area. The program aims to dispel fears about the court, the court process and judges. This year's event is geared toward teenagers to provide them with valuable information as they begin to set long-term goals for themselves.

Criminal Justice Committee Chair Councilmember Carter said, "I am honored to speak at this important community event. This is a great opportunity to provide the City's youth with useful information as they prepare to enter a new stage in their lives and become young adults."

When: Friday, June 26th
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Where: Orleans Parish Juvenile Court, Section "A"
421 Loyola Avenue

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Who: District "C" Councilmember James Carter
Local youth and teens

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New Orleans City Council

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