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Michelle Deese Bain Recognized as a 2025 40 Over 40 Honoree by The Association of Junior Leagues International

Anniston, AL – April 7, 2025 – Michelle Deese Bain is honored to be named one of the distinguished recipients of The Association of Junior Leagues International's (AJLI) inaugural 40 Over 40 Award. This recognition celebrates outstanding Junior League Members who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, impact, and service in their careers and communities.

Selected from among 297 Junior Leagues across six countries, Michelle was recognized for her outstanding contributions to our community and League. As a dedicated member of the Junior League of Anniston-Calhoun, Michelle has been committed to empowering others, driving positive change, and creating a lasting impact in Anniston-Calhoun.

"I am incredibly grateful for this recognition and for the opportunity to serve alongside so many inspiring women," said Deese Bain. "Through my work with the Junior League, I have had the privilege of making so many wonderful connections and friendships while serving our area, and I look forward to continuing to make a difference in my community."

The 2025 40 Over 40 honorees will be celebrated during the AJLI Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida, on Thursday, May 29, 2025.

For more information about the 40 Over 40 awards, visit www.ajli.org.

ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OF JUNIOR LEAGUES INTERNATIONAL

The Junior League is one of the oldest and largest premier women's organizations, committed to advancing women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training. Since 1901, The Junior League Movement has addressed community issues through hands-on projects, partnerships with local organizations, and advocacy efforts.

Through leadership training, community collaboration, and service projects, we Develop Women to Do a World of Good™, making a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve.

Today, The Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI) is powered by over 113,000 women in 297+ communities across the United States, Canada, Mexico, France, Kenya, and the United Kingdom

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