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Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune's
143rd Birthday
JULY 10, 2018

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- Founder of NCNW and United Negro College Fund
- On March 19, 2018, the State of Florida enacted legislation designating Dr. Bethune as one of two official representatives of the state to have a likeness in Statuary Hall in the U.S. Capitol. Bethune Cookman University, founded by Dr. Bethune, is leading the effort to raise the funds necessary to erect the statue.
- First woman president of ASALH (Association for the Study of African American Life and History)

*To learn more about Dr. Bethune, visit NCNW.org and Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Park, Mayesville, SC. Owned by the Lee County, SC Section of NCNW
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During my lifetime I have seen the power of the Negro grow enormously. It has always been my first concern that this power should be placed on the side of human justice.

— Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune