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Tarver Nominated to Serve as United States Attorney

President Barack Obama has nominated Edward Tarver to serve as United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia. If confirmed by the Senate, Tarver would be the first African American to serve as chief federal prosecutor in the Southern District.

At the time of the Tarver nomination, the President also announced nominees for US Attorney posts in other areas, including Michael Moore for the Middle District of Georgia, and Carmen Ortiz for Massachusetts. Ortiz would be the first Hispanic and first female US Attorney in Massachusetts.

"I have nominated these three outstanding men and women to serve as US Attorneys in their states," President Obama said. "I nominated them for their diligence, intellect, integrity



Senator Edward Tarver

and their commitment to serving the public good. They will be distinguished US Attorneys, and I am

grateful for their willingness to serve."

Tarver is shareholder in the Augusta law firm of Hull, Towill, Norman, Barrett and Salley, and has been a Georgia State Senator since September 2005. He received his B.A. degree from Augusta State University in 1981 and his J.D. from the University of Georgia School of Law in 1991. Between college and law school, he served in the United States Army, achieving the rank of Captain. After graduating from law school, he clerked for Judge Dudley Bowen, Jr. on the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia.

Tarver resides in Augusta with his wife Beverly. They are the parents of two children, Edward, Jr. and Beverly Elizabeth.

Fleming Lands Contracts and Salutes Carver State Bank



Othia Saussy, President of the Carver State Bank Employees Association, is pictured with the plaque from I. L. Fleming, Inc.

During a year when construction companies are suffering due to an international economic recession, one business that is defying the trend is I. L. Fleming, Inc., a successful African-American-owned construction contractor headquartered in Midway, Ga.

On June 16, 2009, I. L. Fleming, Inc., was awarded a \$17,200,000 contract to design and build a dining and reception facility for the U. S. Army in Fort Benning, Georgia. The estimated completion date for this project is December 23, 2010.

I. L. Fleming, Inc. continued its trend by successfully competing for a \$16,260,000 contract to design and construct the Brigade Headquarters Facility at Fort Stewart, Georgia. This contract was awarded on Aug. 27, 2009. The work has an estimated completion date of February 28, 2011.

To commemorate the success for his firm in competing for these two contracts and several others during 2009, I. L. Fleming, President of I. L. Fleming, Inc., presented a beautiful

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YMCA Holds Annual Heart of Savannah 5K Road Race



Participants of the 1/4 Mile Kiddie Fun Run along with Johnny Bryant.

The YMCA of Coastal Georgia held the 20th Anniversary Heart of Savannah 5K Road Race & 1/4 Mile Kiddie Fun Run. All proceeds from the event benefited the Priceless Gifts Annual Fund. This fund helps the YMCA of Coastal Georgia to provide financial assistance to those who otherwise would not be able to afford program or membership fees.

The race started at the corner of Congress and Jefferson, proceeded south on Jefferson, east on York, then turned south on Bull. The race continued on Bull winding around Savannah's historic squares then once around Forsyth Park, headed north up Bull, west on Bryan, then returned to City Market and finally finishing at the corner of Congress and Barnard. Among the participants of the race was Johnny Bryant. Bryant suffered an

injury approximately five years ago and was unable to walk. He began therapy at the YMCA and has since started to walk again, and walked the 1/4 mile race!

The YMCA of Coastal Georgia's Heart of Savannah 5K celebrated youth activity by inviting children to run or walk. The 1/4 mile event was held prior to the 5K and was a fun-filled, non-competitive event. Each child received a winner's ribbon

and a short sleeved t-shirt. The YMCA thanks all of its sponsors including St. Joseph's/Candler, Southeastern Orthopedic Center, Unifirst, Café Gelatohhh!, Quality Rock Q105.3, WTOG, *The Savannah Tribune*, Publix, Saturn of Savannah, Savannah Coca-Cola, Savannah Striders, Fleet Feet Sports, Advertising Specialties.

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- *Breast Cancer Support Groups
- *Breast Cancer Treatment,
- *Information on Breast Cancer research and more.

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