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**PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL BLACK CAUCUS TARGETS PRESIDENT
OBAMA ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY STIMULUS PACKAGE
PRESS CONFERENCE AND FORUM**

ORLANDO, FLORIDA – On Tuesday, February 10, 2009, the President of the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials, Orlando City Commissioner Daisy W. Lynam, will take with her to Washington D.C., the community's concerns and hopes from the day before, at the Monday, February 9, 2009, press conference discussing opportunities for blacks and minorities in the Economic Recovery Package.

The election of President Barack Obama has shifted the influence of the National and Congressional Black Caucus on White House politics. The press conference will present President Lynam's State of Local Black America address and present this year's national agenda for the Obama Administration; focusing on the policies and oversight needed to insure the tax dollars of the stimulus packages make it back to the local black and minority communities.

The press conference begins promptly at 5:30 p.m. followed by the community forum at 6:00 p.m., Monday, February 9, 2009, at the Dr. James R. Smith Neighborhood Center, 1723 Bruton Blvd, Orlando, Florida.