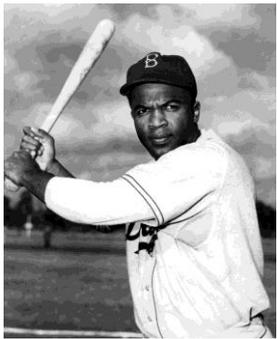


# CES Celebrates Black History Month



**Muhammad Ali** was an American professional boxer and activist. He is widely regarded as one of the most significant and celebrated sports figures of the 20th century.  
Born: January 17, 1942, Louisville  
Full name: Cassius Marcellus Clay, Jr.  
"Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee."



**Jack Roosevelt "Jackie" Robinson** was an American professional baseball second baseman who became the first African American to play in Major League Baseball in the modern era.  
Born: January 31, 1919, Cairo, GA  
Number: 42 Brooklyn Dodgers  
"I'm not concerned with your liking or disliking me... All I ask is that you respect me as a human being."



**Martin Luther King Jr.** was an American Baptist minister and activist who was a leader in the Civil Rights Movement. He is best known for his role in the advancement of civil rights using nonviolent civil disobedience based on his Christian beliefs.  
Born: January 15, 1929, Atlanta, GA  
Famous speech: I Have a Dream

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."



**Rosa Louise McCauley Parks** was an American civil rights activist, whom the United States Congress called "the first lady of civil rights" and "the mother of the freedom movement".  
Born: February 4, 1913, Tuskegee, AL  
"The only tired I was, was tired of giving in."

**Michael Jeffrey Jordan**, also known by his initials, MJ, is an American retired professional basketball player, businessman, and principal owner and chairman of the Charlotte Hornets.

Born: February 17, 1963  
Net worth: 1.24 billion USD (2017)  
"Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it."



**Maya Angelou** was an American poet, memoirist, and civil rights activist. She published seven autobiographies, three books of essays, several books of poetry, and was credited with a list of plays, movies, and television shows spanning over 50 years.  
Born: April 4, 1928, St. Louis, MO  
"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."



**Malcolm X**, born Malcolm Little was a minister and human rights activist.  
Born: May 19, 1925, Omaha, NE  
"If you don't stand for something you will fall for anything."



**Jesse Louis Jackson, Sr.** (born **Jesse Louis Burns**; October 8, 1941) is an American civil rights activist, Baptist minister, and politician. He was a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1984 and 1988 and served as a shadow U.S. Senator for the District of Columbia from 1991 to 1997.

Born: October 8, 1941 Greenville, SC  
"Never look down on anybody unless you're helping him up."



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**Louis Armstrong**, nicknamed Satchmo or Pops, was an American trumpeter, composer, singer and occasional actor who was one of the most influential figures in jazz. Born: August 4, 1901, New Orleans  
Songs: *What a Wonderful World*, *When the Saints Go Marching In*

*"If you have to ask what jazz is, you'll never know."*



**Barack Obama** is an American politician who served as the 44th President of the United States from 2009 to 2017. He was the first African American to serve as president, as well as the first born outside the contiguous United States. Born: August 4, 1961  
Honolulu, HI

Presidential term: 2009 –2017

*"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek."*



**Stevland Hardaway Morris**, known by his stage name Stevie Wonder, is an American musician, singer, songwriter, record producer, and multi-instrumentalist. A child prodigy, he is considered to be one of the most critically and commercially successful musical performers of the late 20th century. He has been blind since

shortly after birth. He was named one of the United Nations Messengers of Peace and earned the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2014.

Born: 1950 Saginaw, Michigan

*"Just because a man lacks the use of his eyes doesn't mean he lacks vision."*



**George Washington Carver**, was an American botanist and inventor. He was born into slavery in Missouri, either in 1861 or 1864. *"Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom"*.

**Michael Joseph Jackson** was an American singer, songwriter, record producer, dancer, actor, and philanthropist. Called the "King of Pop", his contributions to music, dance, and fashion made him a global figure in popular culture for over four decades.

Born: August 29, 1958

Songs: *Thriller*, *We are the World*, *Black or White*

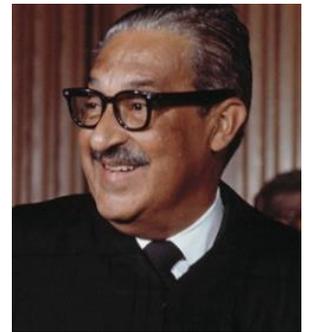
*"Please go for your dreams. Whatever your ideals, you can become whatever you want to become."*



**Thurgood Marshall** was an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, serving from October 1967 until October 1991. Marshall was the Court's 96th justice and its first African-American justice.

Born: July 2, 1908, Baltimore, MD

*"Sometimes history takes things into its own hands."*



**Condoleezza "Condi" Rice** is an American political scientist and diplomat. She served as the 66th United States Secretary of State, the second person to hold that office in the administration of President George W. Bush. Born: November 14, 1954  
Birmingham, AL

*"I didn't run for student council president. I don't see myself in any way in elected office. I love policy. I'm not particularly fond of politics."*



**Harriet Tubman** was an American abolitionist, humanitarian, and an armed scout and spy for the United States Army during the American Civil War. Born: Dorchester County, MD  
*"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."*

