



Iowa Juneteenth Observance

A Program of the Connect Foundation

“21 Years Serving the Iowa Community”

2011 Iowa Juneteenth James Derham Award Nomination Form (Health Practitioner of the Year)

The Iowa Juneteenth Observance is a state holiday, officially observed annually on the third Saturday of June, commemorating the end to slavery and the on-going progress of African Americans. A major recognition of the Iowa Juneteenth Observance is the “Health Practitioner of the Year”, who will receive our **James Derham Award**. James Derham was the first African American to formally practice medicine in America and was a recognized authority on throat diseases and demonstrated great community service. This award is presented to an African American health practitioner in Iowa who has demonstrated a considerable record of community service.

Organizations and individuals may submit names of nominees to our Health Services Committee, which will be considered in the selection process.

****Please read all of the nomination materials before completing the nomination form.***

First and last name of person being nominated:

Complete Street address:

City/State/Zip code:

Area Code/Telephone number:

Name of contact person making the nomination:

Email address (optional):

Contact person's Area code/Telephone number:

Has the 'nominee' been notified that they are being nominated? ____yes ____no

Please mail completed nomination materials, **postmarked by April 22, 2011**, to:

**Connect Foundation
Iowa Juneteenth King & Queen
P. O. Box 65204
West Des Moines, IA 50265**

****You may also email the nomination materials, by April 22, 2011, to Adrienne Windley, Health Services Committee Chair, at awindley7@yahoo.com***

Past recipients of the James Derham Award (Health Practitioner of the Year)

- 2006 Paul Danford (Des Moines)
- 2007 Dr. Julius Connor (Des Moines)
- 2008 Dr. Russell Adams (Waterloo)
- 2009 Dr. Ronnie Hawkins (Des Moines)
- 2010 Dr. Walter Riley (Des Moines)

Use the space below to explain why you are nominating the person to receive the James Derham Award.