



## *Juneteenth Coalition*

**“Freedom of Emancipation Celebration”**

*June 07-19, 2008*



***From Slavery to Education to Achievement***

## **Solomon M. Coles Awardees 2008**

### **National Award Recipient**

**Dr. Leonard E. Lawrence M.D.**

Past National President –National Medical Association; Dean of Students Emeritus,  
University of Texas Medical Center- San Antonio; Professor – Psychiatry

### **Health Care Professionals**

Dr. Tone Johnson M.D., -- Longest Medical Practice in Corpus Christi

Mrs. Verdie Chatman, LVN- Longest Serving LVN

Mrs. Jewel Wilson, RN - Early Registered Nurse / Supervisor at Spohn Hospital

Lt. Angela Stalworth M.D., Health Services Naval Air Station, Kingsville, TX

Mrs. Maxine Galloway, Hospice Director – Nurses on Wheels

Mr. Anthony Carter, First Nuclear Medicine Technologist - Spohn Shoreline

Mr. Steven Douchette, First Nuclear Medicine Technologist - Spohn Memorial

Mr. & Mrs. Edwards (Violet), Owners, Rising Star Home Health Care

Rev. Ibotha Battle, Early Registered Nurse Kingsville, TX

Ms. Dorris Barry, LVN, Riviera, TX

Mrs. Barbara Avery, Retired Registered Nurse- Corpus Christi

### **Retired Educators/ Mentors**

Mrs. AlClair Pleasant, Retired, Superior Educator

Mrs. Ruby Melton, Retired Music Teacher and Community Volunteer

Rev. Claude Axel, Assistant Principal, Roy Miller High School & Pastor of Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church  
and Community Volunteer

### **Community Volunteers**

Mr. Guy Nickleson, Founder of LEAD First- Youth Outreach

Mr. Robert Jones, Mass Communication, Community Outreach Volunteer

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