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GERALYN 'JEWELL' JONES HONORED AS 100 WOMEN OF COLOR

HARTFORD, CT — On March 24, GERALYN 'JEWELL' JONES was honored at the "100 Women of Color" event held at the Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts in Hartford.

Recipients of the honor are chosen based on a long-term commitment to and a positive impact on their local communities. "We continue to drive on the message of 'believe, achieve, and inspire' to those forgotten voices in our cities," said June Archer, president and CEO, Eleven28 Entertainment Group and the event's organizer.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Ms. Jones began her career at Liberty Bank as a teller in March 1997. She was subsequently promoted to customer service representative, and then moved to Liberty Bank Investment Services as a registered investment associate. Later, she returned to the branch system as a senior personal banker, then assistant manager of the Waterford office. She was subsequently promoted to field manager, and later to branch manager of the Groton branch.

Most recently, Ms. Jones completed a two-year term on the Liberty Bank Foundation's board of directors. Her other current community involvements include service at the Riverfront Children's Center of Groton; Mystic River Homes of Noank; the Groton Business Association; and the Groton Economic Development Commission.

Previously, she served as a volunteer for Writer's Block Ink and S.T.E.P.S. In 2012, she chaired Liberty Bank's record-breaking United Way campaign and was selected by the Middlesex United Way as campaign coordinator of the year. Ms. Jones also formerly served as president of the Women's Ministry of New Life Christian Fellowship, Inc., where she facilitated programs for women and mentors; and, along with her husband Regi, ran programs for married couples on budgeting, relationship building, and parenting as a team.

She is a phi theta kappa graduate of Three Rivers Community College, and a 2016 graduate of the University of Connecticut. She also holds a Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor designation (CRPC) from the College for Financial Planning.

She and her husband Regi live in Waterford with their five children.

Established in 1825, Liberty Bank is Connecticut's oldest bank, with more than \$4.5 billion in assets and 55 banking offices throughout the central, eastern, and shoreline areas of the state. As a full-service financial institution, Liberty offers consumer and commercial banking, home mortgages, insurance, and investment services. Named as a "Top Workplace" by the Hartford Courant for five consecutive years, Liberty maintains a longstanding commitment to superior personal service and unparalleled community involvement.

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Photo Caption: **She's a Jewell:** GERALYN 'JEWELL' JONES was recently honored as one of the state's 100 Women of Color at an event at the Hartford Bushnell. Flanking Ms. Jones (center) at the awards ceremony are (left to right): Regi Jones III (son); Naomi Jones (daughter); Regi Jones II (spouse); Derrian Williams; and Isaiah Jones (son).