

*Pioneering African American Women in Federal Service*

Black Women - mothers of humanity, shapers of classical civilizations in Africa and around the world Pharaohs, Kings, Warriors. . . . .  
 First Lady of the United States of America.



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OPM defines Black and African Americans as a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. African history is the oldest human history in the World. From Kemet [the oldest civilization - African] to the present great leaders have shaped Africa and world history. Women have always been a part of history. During the 2012 Black History Month we will highlight some of the leading Black Women in American culture and history.

*“This is but a mere feeble effort in saying: Without you, African/Black mother, there would have been no us -- African/Black fathers, sons and daughters. Do we need to say any more African/Black mothers, our own true goddesses! Let us praise you to the highest, telling the world about your righteousness. Let us tell the entire universe about your sacredness African/Black woman. -- Yosef A.A. Ben-Jochannan*