



## **News for Immediate Release**

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### **Nationally Syndicated Cartoonist Robb Armstrong to Honor Civil Rights Movement through FREE Interactive Black History Month Program**

**Harrisburg** – Nationally syndicated “Jump Start” cartoonist Robb Armstrong will present an interactive artistic presentation honoring the struggles and sacrifices of the men and women who advanced the Civil Rights Movement in America on Thursday, Feb. 27 from noon to 1 p.m. at The Forum Auditorium, 500 Walnut St., Harrisburg, PA.

The public is invited to participate in the celebration and pre-program entertainment that will begin at 11:30 a.m. Armstrong’s presentation is part of the activities sponsored by the Commonwealth’s Multi-Agency Black History Month Planning Committee to celebrate Black History Month 2014.

The 2014 theme for this Black History Month is “Civil Rights In America,” selected to mark the 50th anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. All are invited to join in celebrating and exploring the history of equal rights. The event is free and open to the public.

Robb Armstrong will take the stage to deliver a visually interactive presentation using his artistic ability to discuss one of the most important movements in American history, while adding his own touch of humor to provide a unique perspective on the Civil Rights Movement.

Following the program, there will be jazz by the Stevenson Twins and a fashion show in the Keystone Building atrium, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA. Light refreshments will be served.

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Liquor Control Board, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Human Relations Commission and Civil Service Commission; the departments of Aging, Banking and Securities, Community and Economic Development, Conservation and Natural Resources, Corrections, Health, General Services, Labor & Industry, Revenue, Public Welfare, State; the Governor’s Advisory Commission on African-American Affairs and the State Employees Retirement System are hosting the event.

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