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C. Burke, unit director and associate general secretary of the Prophetic Justice Unit of the National Council of Churches in the U.S.A.

Bernie Powell Jackson, newly-appointed executive director of the Commission for Racial Justice, said, "We salute our honorees who we believe have exemplified exceptional work in the struggle for racial justice. I extend a special salute to Dr. Chavis for his well-deserved recognition as this year's recipient of the Charles Earl Cobb National Racial Justice Medal."

The medal is so-named in recognition of historic and unprecedented contributions of Charles Earl Cobb Sr., executive director emeritus of the Commission for Racial Justice of the United Church of Christ. Cobb was one of the key founders of the National Committee of Black Churchmen in the 1960's and provided effective leadership in mobilizing the black church across denominational lines into the forefront of support for the civil rights movement.

For the past two years, the Commission for Racial Justice of the United Church of Christ has recognized and saluted those individuals who have

KEN BRASS

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concern for the citizens of Ward 3. "I think the anger was directed at the process," said Brass, ".... I understand that anger, and I've participated in that anger in my life."

Brass said he also wants to meet with citizens of the Ward to ensure their needs are addressed. "The affordable housing issue has to always be an issue that's on the forefront in my mind," said Brass. Brass categorizes himself as hard working and conscientious with a strong spirit of dedication.

LOCAL STUDENT

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The "ESP" Tutorial Program at Gerson Park, founded by Councilman Frank Hawkins, Director, Derrick Pledger, will have many field trips and students like Sheree will have the opportunity to attend, explore, and broaden their horizons by being exposed to successful Black people, for these children must see themselves as our future.

demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to ensure equality for all.

The awardees were selected

by the Executive Committee of the Commission for Racial Justice.

The dinner is hosted by the

Commission and designed to provide a national moment of fellowship and reflection on the historic and contemporary

struggle to make racial justice a reality in the United States and throughout the world.

"Our purpose is to honor and

pay tribute to those who have made outstanding contributions in the pursuit of racial justice and freedom," Jackson said.

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