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**Chairman Plousis spotlights the African American Heritage Museum
of Southern New Jersey**

Beginning in 2017, the Commission has dedicated a section of its Annual Report to the Governor and the Legislature to put a “Spotlight on Atlantic City.” This section of the Annual Report features a non-profit group that has worked diligently, often behind the scenes, to improve Atlantic City for the benefit of residents and visitors alike.

In our 2021 Annual Report, we had the pleasure of spotlighting the African American Heritage Museum of Southern New Jersey. Its founder and president, Mr. Ralph Hunter, is here today.

In 2013, after years of maintaining the museum in Newtonville, New Jersey, Mr. Hunter opened the Museum’s second location here in Atlantic City, as the anchor for the Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University.

Mr. Hunter has dedicated himself to sharing and showcasing national, regional, and local artists. As a true historian, he is tireless in his efforts to highlight African American history, including that of Atlantic City and is one of Atlantic City’s greatest advocates.

We are honored to spotlight his work with the African American Heritage Museum both in our Annual Report and today.

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For more information about the African American Heritage Museum of Southern New Jersey, visit its website: <https://www.aahmsnj.org/>

The Casino Control Commission’s Annual Report is available at:
https://www.nj.gov/casinos/about/reports/pdf/2021_ccc_annual_report.pdf