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Washington, D.C. -

Actress and author Janine Turner will host the first annual Holding Her Head High: A Celebration of Motherhood on June 10th at the Sewell Belmont House, in Washington, DC. The event is inspired by Turner's new book "Holding Her Head High," which tells the stories of twelve single mothers throughout the centuries who changed the course of history. The evening will honor modern day single mothers who have overcome the many obstacles of raising their children alone, while also doing their part to raise their Nation.

The first recipients of the Holding Her Head High award will be Ellen Tauscher (D-CA) and Congresswomen Kay Granger (R-TX).

"It's an honor to receive this award, but it's even more gratifying to look at my daughter everyday and see what a fantastic young woman she has grown up to be. Single Mothers today face more and more challenges raising their kids and providing the high quality of life that all families deserve. I hope that they can draw on the inspirational stories of single Moms before them as well as serve as role models for women who

face similar challenges all over the world," said Congresswoman Ellen Tauscher (D-CA).

"What a privilege to receive this award. American families are dramatically different than they were fifty years ago especially in relation to women and working mothers. Janine's book is a true testament of how women are changing history and blazing their own paths even in the face of great adversity," said Congresswoman Kay Granger (R-TX).

"This is an event that champions women, motherhood and life. I am thrilled at the outpouring of support as we raise funds for important organizations like My Sister's Place and Boys & Girls Clubs of America," said Janine Turner. "We have many strong women bringing their collective resources together resulting in a message of empowerment.

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