

An Introduction

For

Frank D. Jackson

Frank D. Jackson was born and raised in Luling , Texas and is the second of three sons born to Robbie Jackson Sr. and Willie Louise Jackson.

He graduated from Luling High School in 1969 and entered Prairie View A&M College during the Fall Semester of this same year.

Frank D. Jackson majored in Geography and earned a 4-year Scholarship as a Naval Science student.

He graduated from Prairie View A&M University in 1973 with a Bachelors of Arts Degree and was Commissioned and Ensign in the United States Navy. During his Eight years of Active Duty, Frank D. Jackson served aboard the Nuclear Powered Cruiser USS Long Beach CG (N) 9, the USS Coral Sea CV 43 and the USS Inchon LPH 12. He ended his active duty service at Prairie View A&M University in 1982 as Assistant Professor for Naval Science – Navigation and Ship-handling Instructor. Frank D. Jackson immediately accepted a Commission in the US Naval Reserves and was promoted to the rank of Captain in 1995 (Officer Grade 06).

He began his employment at Prairie View A&M University in 1982 as Associate Counselor for Admissions. Frank D. Jackson has served the University as Director of the Memorial Student Center, Assistant Director of University Centers, Director for Auxiliary Services, Director of Student Initiatives and Development and has served as Governmental Relations Officer for Prairie View A&M University and currently serves at Assistant Vice Chancellor for Governmental Relations – Texas A&M University System.

He served on the City Council – City of Prairie View for 12 years, and 8 years as County Commissioner Precinct 3, Waller County, Texas. Frank D. Jackson was elected Mayor for the City of Prairie View, Texas on May 4, 2002. He was re-elected to serve a second term May 8, 2004, re-elected to serve a third term on May 13, 2006, re-elected to serve a fourth term on May 10, 2008, re-elected to serve a fifth term on May 8, 2010, re-elected to a sixth term on May 12, 2012 and re-elected to a seventh term on May 10, 2014. Mayor Frank D. Jackson decided not to seek reelection to an eighth term in the May 2016 Municipal Election.

In addition, Frank D. Jackson is President and Fire Chief of the Prairie View Volunteer Fire Fighting Association, Inc., and Past Master of Lone Star Lodge # 85 – Hempstead, Texas and currently serves as Grand Junior Warden for the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas. He is a 33 Degree Mason and a member of The Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Doric Temple, Houston, Texas. He is an active member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Epsilon Tau Lambda Chapter – Prairie View, Texas.

Frank D. Jackson was inducted into Prairie View A&M University's Sports Hall Of Fame with the Hall Of Fame Class of 2010. He is the author of five books: A Brief History of The City of Prairie View, Texas; A Brief History of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas & Jurisdiction; Juneteenth In the Brazos River Valley; His-Story – A History of Africans in America; Down That Road – A Pictorial History of Prairie View A&M University.

Mr. Jackson is married to the former Marian Elaine Jones and is the father of four children, Tracy, Ayanna, Cheikh & Okofo. The Jackson's have two grandchildren Chazrel & Simone.

The Honorable Frank D. Jackson