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## **MABRA LAW HONORS TIFT COUNTY AFRICAN AMERICAN PIONEERS AS RECEPTION/EXHIBITION'S PRESENTING SPONSORS**

**TIFTON, GA., JUNE 8, 2026** – Mabra Law, a premier personal injury firm with offices in Atlanta, Tifton and Warner Robins, Georgia, will sponsor a reception and exhibition experience honoring the contributions of the late Frank T. Nixon and his son Solomon Nixon Sr. on Sunday, June 14, 2026. The reception begins 3 p.m. at Chino's & Letty's Place in Tifton, immediately following dedication of a historic marker.

The event celebrates the Nixons' legacy of empowerment and progress with values that mirror Mabra Law's commitment to advancing justice, opportunity and stronger communities throughout Georgia. Awarded by the [Georgia Historical Society](#), the marker is the first in Tift County to honor any person, regardless of race. It is also the first to recognize the achievements or contributions of African American citizens in Tift County. The marker will become part of GHS' Georgia Civil Rights Trail.

The Nixons' entrepreneurial success and commitment to community empowerment helped lay the foundation for economic opportunity, civic engagement and Black political influence in South Georgia and beyond. In 1925 Frank T. Nixon, a World War I veteran, along with other Black businessmen, began what would become Frank & Solomon Nixon Funeral Home in Tift County. His contributions included ambulance service to rural Black residents from the 1930s until services were federally desegregated in 1973, co-founding the Citizens Burial League, and ownership of a motel, a grocery and a pool room, which improved access and services to South Tifton's Black citizens.

During the Civil Rights Movement, Solomon Nixon sheltered activists at the motel. He aided young people who would create a local youth chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. After the 1965 Voting Rights Act was enacted, Solomon founded a voter registration drive organization.

"As a Black-owned law firm serving clients across Georgia, Mabra Law is proud to sponsor this reception, recognizing individuals guided by beliefs that mirror our commitment to advancing justice, expanding opportunity, and improving the lives of Georgians today," said Ronnie Mabra, the firm's founder and managing partner. Now in its 101<sup>st</sup> year, the historic funeral home is led by third-generation Solomon Nixon Jr.

"We look forward to celebrating my father's and grandfather's legacies with the community," Nixon Jr. said. "We are especially grateful to Mabra Law, the presenting sponsor for our reception and exhibition. In addition to our shared business interests in Tift County, Mabra Law's commitment to service and to supporting families in times of need reflects our own core values."

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### **About Mabra Law**

Atlanta-based Mabra Law is Atlanta's premier personal injury law firm, fighting tirelessly for the rights and well-being of Georgians who are injured as a result of another party's fault or negligence. Founded in 2007 by Ronnie E. Mabra Jr., Mabra Law has offices in Atlanta, Warner Robins and Tifton, Ga. For more information, please visit <https://mabrafirm.com>.

**About Ronnie E. Mabra Jr.**

Ronnie E. Mabra Jr., founder and managing partner of Mabra Law, is an Atlanta native. A graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology where he played defensive back, Mabra was named to the All-ACC Academic Team. He earned his J.D. from the University of Georgia School of Law and has since been named a Super Lawyer and Atlanta Magazine "Rising Star." A former state representative for Georgia's House District 63, Mabra remains politically engaged in pursuit of laws that will protect Georgia's citizens.