South Carolina Black News
THIS WEEK IN HISTORY
OCTOBER
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The New Orleans Tribune, first daily Black newspaper, published in English and French, 1864.
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Eddie Kendricks, musician, founder of the Motown group Temptations, died, 1992.
6
Wilma Rudolph, track & field gold medalist, inducted into Olympic Hall of Fame, 1983.
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Dubbed "Freedom Day", SNCC launched mass national voter registration drive, 1963.
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Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr., activist, 1988 pres. candidate, born in Greenville, SC, 1941.
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Benjamin Banneker, inventor, mathematician, astronomer, city planner of DC, died, 1806.
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Macon B. Allen, first Black licensed to practice law in US, died in Washington, DC, 1894.
"Both tears and sweat are salty, but they render a different result. Tears will get you sympathy; sweat will get you change."
- Rev. Jesse Jackson