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## Tech Goes Home Chief Advocacy Officer Marvin Venay Honored as One of Boston's Most Influential Men of Color

BOSTON, March 23 – <u>Tech Goes Home</u> (TGH) Chief Advocacy Officer Marvin Venay has been selected as one of Boston's Most Influential Men of Color for 2023 by Get Konnected!, an award-winning, nationally-recognized model for inclusive business networking and connection founded by Colette Phillips.

Since joining Tech Goes Home in 2021, Marvin has led the organization's <u>advocacy efforts</u> aimed at deepening awareness about digital inequity in Massachusetts – particularly among policymakers – and driving greater resources and policy support toward proven efforts to advance digital equity. Marvin and TGH focus especially on communities facing the greatest systemic challenges, including people of color, people from low-income backgrounds, immigrants, and seniors. Marvin and the team at Tech Goes Home recently secured a historic, \$2 million investment from the City of Boston, as well as \$500,000 in the state economic development legislation passed at the end of 2022, and have successfully expanded Tech Goes Home's programming beyond Greater Boston, into both Essex County and Western Massachusetts.

"I'm honored to be included among Boston's Most Influential Men of Color for 2023," said Marvin. "The men on this list are leaders in business, politics, and social impact doing groundbreaking work in violence prevention, health equity, economic justice, and more. I'm glad to be in community with them, and to use this platform to highlight how the work happening at Tech Goes Home is improving lives for people in Boston and across Massachusetts. I'm grateful to Colette, as well, for the work she does everyday to uplift people of color in our city, and to the team at Get Konnected! for bringing us all together through this recognition."

Marvin and the other awardees will be honored Tuesday, March 28 at The Grand Boston. For more information and to register to attend the event, visit Get Konnected!'s <u>website</u>.

## **About Tech Goes Home (TGH)**

Tech Goes Home is a nonprofit dedicated to addressing the digital inequities that pose a significant barrier to opportunity and success for thousands of students, workers, and families in Greater Boston and beyond. Working in partnership with schools, healthcare providers, and community organizations, Tech Goes Home provides curated support - including access to digital devices, network connectivity, and robust training in how to utilize digital resources - to help individuals and families pursue economic mobility, support academic achievement, access critical resources, and engage with their community and loved ones. You can learn more about Tech Goes Home's work, and ways to become involved, at techgoeshome.org.