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## **“Family Of Godfather of Soul, James Brown Pays Respect to Superstar Chadwick Boseman!”**

ATLANTA, GA – On behalf of the family of Godfather of Soul, Mr. James Brown and the James Brown Family Foundation, we send our deepest condolences to our brother in spirit Chadwick Boseman’s family and fans. Boseman portrayed our father in the autobiography film “Get On Up” in 2014.

The James Brown Family Foundation states, “We looked forward to working with Chadwick in the future to further our father’s legacy to document the ending of his life from where the movie left off.” In addition Deanna Brown-Thomas and Dr. Yamma Brown, President and Vice-President of the foundation states, “We are at a lost of words at the moment. Chadwick did our dad justice in the film and it was a joy to work with him during our New York, Atlanta, and Augusta movie premiere of the film.”

The Brown family had an opportunity to spend a weekend with Boseman prior to the completion of “Get On Up” to learn more about their dad and some of his iconic moves and his distinctive voice.

In honor of Chadwick Boseman and his contributions to our family, we are happy to announce an annual scholarship to one deserving student to continue his legacy in arts and music education.

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