## Black History Month

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## Exclusive

#### John H. Johnson (1918 - 2005)

# We proudly honor one of the most influential black publishers in American history.

John H. Johnson was the founder, chairman and CEO of Johnson Publishing Company Inc., the world's largest black-owned publishing house, whose products include *Ebony* and *Jet* magazines. Revered for his leadership and charity, Mr. Johnson was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom. He overcame racial stereotypes and promoted self-respect in the African American community.

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