



# STARFISH BALL

2019 was the most successful Starfish Ball in nsoro history. Celebrating the Year of the Graduate, nsoro's 609 patrons lit the Ballroom of the St. Regis ablaze when 24 graduates opened this year's Ball. Honoring Lawrence Mock and Rosalind Brewer, The nsoro Educational Foundation was presented with a House Resolution written on behalf of the State of Georgia for their work with youth aging out of foster care. Founder Darrell Mays was presented the award by Georgia State Representative Erica Thomas, our nation's first and only elected official who aged out of foster care.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Darden and King Lawrence Mock; Derek Bottoms and Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms; Tom and Buttercup Davis with Hicham Azhari; Elaine and John Carlos; Bill and Cindy Voyles; Sally and Vince Burkett; Ernest Greer, Don Perry and Ted Blum; Queen Rosalind Brewer; Darrell Mays and Georgia State Representative Erica Thomas.

TOP: Priti and Nick Lakha; Trameka and Jerome Bettis; Millie and Steve Smith; Erika and Chris Webber; and Esther and Victor Green; CENTER: 2018 nsoro graduates. BELOW LEFT: Michael Russell, Kelly Loeffler and Jeff Sprecher. BELOW RIGHT: (seated) Darrell Mays, Marge Sawyer, Tara Mays and Jack Sawyer; (standing) Robert Patterson, Yaamer Khan, Claire Travis and Stephanie Patterson.

