INTRODUCTION

JARED SAMPSON

My name is (Speaker's Full Name). I am (leadership position), and it's my pleasure to welcome you.

You may have seen tonight's speaker on BRAVO TV's show Southern Charm New Orleans. Having lived in in New Orleans for the last 20 years, he often says living in such a unique place has shaped who he is today. As a cast member of Southern Charm, he realized he had an opportunity and responsibility to bring meaningful and impactful conversations to the show; one of those conversations dealt with sexuality, masculinity, and his feelings as a gay black MAN.

Jared is an accomplished businessman turned entrepreneur and professor. In 2018, Jared was the recipient of the Human Rights Campaign "Equality Award" in New Orleans and tonight joins us to share his message.

Please help me welcome, Jared Sampson.

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