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Renée James Gilmore, M.B.A. is the executive producer and host of ABC7's Empowering Voices. The public affairs television program explores issues of interest to communities of people who are under-represented and marginalized. Economic empowerment, and America's social and institutional relationship with minority groups are frequent themes on her show. Many of the guest panelists risk reprisals for speaking truth to power and peacefully resisting injustices and inequities. She regularly guest-hosts Suncoast View and special editions of Empowering Voices. Renée has an extensive background in workforce training/education, public policy, and organizational culture development. Her contributions to the national workforce system earned White House recognition. In 2010, she founded the Saja Group and is on a mission to help organizations that want to benefit from diversity, inclusion, and untapped innovators. She is a fourth generation Sarasotan, lifetime member of Leadership Florida, graduate of Florida A& M University, and chair of Sarasota National Cemetery Advisory Committee- which is a national shrine and final resting place for veterans.