The annual Willie Horton African American Legacy Award identifies African Americans who have strengthened the legacy of baseball in the African American community and who have contributed to the rich history of the Detroit Tigers.

Below are the winners since its inception in 2009:

- **2009** – Gates Brown
- **2010** – Jake Wood
- **2012** – Earl Wilson
- **2013** – Larry Herndon
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2014 – BILL BRUTON
2015 – LOU WHITAKER
2016 – CHET LEMON
2017 – GARY SHEFFIELD
2018 – TORII HUNTER
2019 – CRAIG MONROE