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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to bring greetings to the Hanover County Unit of the NAACP On the occasion of your Annual Freedom Fund Banquet. Since 1909, the NAACP has worked to empower through education, eliminate discrimination and ensure equal rights for all Americans.

Our Commonwealth knows well the pain of racism and division since the arrival of shackled Africans to Virginia in 1619 and the beginning of the monstrous institution of slavery in our country. Richmond became the capital of an insurgent breakaway nation dedicated to the maintenance of slavery and the principle of white supremacy. When slavery collapsed, succeeding generations embraced Jim Crow and Massive Resistance rather than living in accord with the principles, we hollowly proclaimed to be self-evident.

Recent decades have shown a Virginia willing to confront the evils of the past and put them behind us. We were the first state in the South to pass a fair housing law and the first state to popularly elect an African-American Governor, the grandson of a slave, to lead our Commonwealth.

While we are not yet where we need to be, and painful inequities persist, we no longer accept, rationalize or relish divisions; instead, we endeavor to close them.

I applaud your ongoing efforts to ensure fairness and equity for all. Best wishes for a rewarding and enjoyable event.

Sincerely,

Tim Kaine
May 19, 2018

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you who are present here with us today. For those of you who support us year after year we thank you and for those who may be attending for the first time we welcome you.

It has been one year since our last banquet. During that year much has transpired in our county and in our nation but the Hanover County NAACP has continued to stand on the principles and values that we are led by as we continue to stand for equality among all people. We have stood up for families who encountered difficulty in enrolling their children in county schools; we have spoken out about the disparity in the treatment that our children face in our schools; we have spoken out about the lack of African American administrators and teachers in our schools; we have gone on recruiting trips to our Historically Black Colleges and Universities to assist the county in its recruitment of minority teachers; we have attended Board of Supervisors meetings; and we have stood before the school board to express our concern about the name and mascots of some of our county schools.

We have done all of these things but so much more needs to be and must be done. We are living in a changing world and we must be prepared to continue to do our part to make sure that the change comes as quickly as it can and that it is the positive change that we are seeking. We must present ourselves as a strong and unified people if we are to effect the change. WE cannot just be present at our banquet. We must also be present at our School Board meetings, our Boards of Supervisors meetings and at any other meeting within our county where the people’s business is being discussed and decisions being made that impact our lives and the lives of our children. Our presence shows our concern. Our absence shows our indifference.

I implore each and every one of you to ask yourself this question—am I a part of the change that I want to see? If your answer is no then my plea to you today is to join the Hanover NAACP and become a part of the change that we all are seeking.

With Regards,

*Eddie Nelson, President*
The Youth Council of the Hanover Branch NAACP sponsors a Youth Event

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Contact Persons: Reverend Gwen Wright, Youth Council Advisor @ (804) 241-9289
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HANOVER COUNTY FREEDOM FUND BANQUET
“Now Is The Time”
Saturday May 19, 2018

Presiding
Reverend Don Hayes
Pastor Emeritus, Springfield Baptist Church

Opening Selection
Gabrielle Golden
Jerusalem Baptist Church, Doswell

Greetings and President Address
Mr. Eddie Nelson
President, Hanover County NAACP

Recognition of African American Students
Wanda Farmer
Integrating Lee Davis and Patrick Henry High Schools

Diamond Life Presentations
Mr. Robert N. Barnette, Jr.
Vice President, Hanover County NAACP

Invocation & Grace
Reverend M. Randell Williams
Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church, Ashland

Dinner

Selection
Gabrielle Golden
Jerusalem Baptist Church, Doswell,

Introduction of Speaker
Mr. Robert Tabb
Providence Baptist Church, Richmond

Speaker
Dr. Quinton Ballard
Principal, Stonewall Jackson Middle School

Presentation of Contestants
Mrs. Mary Waddy
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Mechanicsville

Roll Call of Churches
Mrs. Patricia Taylor Smith
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Doswell

Presentation of Contestants
Mrs. Stella Henderson
First Union Baptist Church, Mechanicsville

Presentation of 2018 winning contestant

Remarks
Mrs. Sue Nelson, Freedom Fund Chair
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Mechanicsville

Closing Selection
“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Benediction
Reverend Dr. Don Hayes
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John is a native of Prince William County, a West Point graduate, and Army veteran. He also earned an MBA and Certificate in Public Management from Stanford University. He had a successful career serving as president of 6 different multinational manufacturing companies. These experiences give him an in-depth understanding of what must be done to bring secure, good-paying jobs back to Virginia. John and his wife of 33 years, Sigrid, have two grown sons who were raised in Hanover County. John is running for Congress for YOU to fight for the issues that matter to Virginians.

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- Siobhan
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Sing a song - full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
    Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
    Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
    Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
    Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
    Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might, led us into the light,
    Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee;
Lest, our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world we forget Thee;
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