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To the Black Youth Leadership Project:

Congratulations on the 1st Annual Capitol Forensics Invitational! This is an exciting event that will help connect today's youth to the policymaking process and hot button issues, as well as to the great skills of speech and debate. I commend BYLP for your work and energy in providing such an amazing opportunity to our youth.

Since its founding in 1999, BYLP has had a tremendous impact on African American youth and our Capitol community. Your efforts to engage youth have been invaluable in growing leaders and encouraging participation in the civic process. Additionally, as accomplished Capitol staff and leaders of BYLP, you serve in an important capacity as mentors and role models for the participants.

I am proud to support BYLP and this year's 1st Annual Capitol Forensics Invitational. Thank you again for all you do for our youth and for our community. I wish you a successful event!

Sincerely,


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