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May 7, 2021

Dear Ms. Strong Pratt:

Thank you for accepting our invitation to the Inaugural “VIP Reception” Celebration and Awards Ceremony. It will be our honor to present you with the “Community Champion” Award.

The celebration and ceremony will take place on June 18, 2021, at the Maryland Cultural and Conference Center located at 3 Park Place, Annapolis, Maryland, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. One complimentary ticket will be reserved for you. You may visit Eventbrite.com, (https://www.eventbrite.com/e/148487067817) to purchase additional tickets or you may send an email to info@annapolisjuneteenth.org, to purchase tables of 8 or 10 at a reduced rate. Proceeds from the reception will elevate our capacity to help defray the cost of the Annapolis Juneteenth Parade and Festival and support the youth-led programs in high-poverty communities.

Elected Officials, event sponsors, award recipients and community members will also be in attendance for an evening of live entertainment, art, awards, and networking. We are hopeful that you will invite your family and friends to support and witness this groundbreaking event. Ticket information can be found on our website.

You are also invited to attend the parade on Saturday, June 19, 2021, to celebrate the Juneteenth holiday featuring community-based civic organizations, marching bands, dance squads, floats, and more. The parade will begin at the Annapolis City Dock at the Kunta Kinte Memorial at 12 p.m. The parade will open with a community prayer and remarks and will end at the steps of the Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, 801 Chase Street, Annapolis, Maryland with a brief ceremony, musical performance, and ringing of the freedom bells. Following the parade will be an all-day music festival with live performances and various vendors. The Juneteenth festival will be a free event that celebrates the African American experience through history, music, culture, and the arts. This festival will close with a reading of the Emancipation Proclamation and ringing of the Freedom Bell.

Please contact Phyllis “Tee” Adams info@annapolisjuneteenth.org with any questions.

Sincerely,

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