



Family and Community Empowerment Services

June 14, 2026

Dear Town of Holly Springs and Holly Springs MLK Committee,

Thank you for the honor and opportunity to serve as the speaker for the Town of Holly Springs' Third Annual Juneteenth Celebration. It was truly a wonderful cultural experience. From reconnecting with and meeting prominent members of the Holly Springs community, to engaging with the vendors, enjoying the amazing musical entertainment, and experiencing the delicious and authentic offerings from the food trucks, I appreciated every moment of celebrating with you.

The Town of Holly Springs holds a rich and powerful African American history; one that reflects resilience, community, leadership, creativity, and strength. I value the time I could celebrate that legacy while also reflecting on the continued work of liberation, unity, and collective progress.

I am deeply grateful to the Holly Springs MLK Committee and the Town of Holly Springs for cultivating a space where history, culture, community, and celebration could come together. Thank you for your dedication to preserving the stories of the past while inspiring future generations.

Again, I am truly honored to have been part of this meaningful celebration, and I look forward to continuing to celebrate and support the incredible work happening within the Holly Springs community.

With sincere gratitude and appreciation,



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