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Dr. James J. McClendon, President Detroit Branch of the NAACP 606 E. Vernor Highway Detroit 1, Michigan

Dear Dr. McClendon:

We feel it to be entirely fitting that the accomplishments of your tenure in office as President of the Detroit Branch of the NAACP, be accorded the merited recognition of the community at this time.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has played a major role in pressing for the establishment of true democracy based on American principles.

The Detroit Branch under your leadership has grown to be the world's largest adjunct of the of the NAACP. With its growth in size, has come an increase in ability to cope with the many problems which come within its sphere of interest and activity.

It is with a sense of personal pleasure that we join with the others in attesting to this deserved tribute.

Respectfully yours,

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