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To Whom It May Concern:

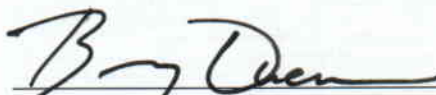
Fort Smith Public Schools has been fortunate to receive library volumes for its' schools through the generosity of the Juneteenth Planning Commission.

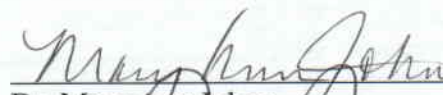
Annually, the Commission donates age appropriate text to our schools in an effort to enhance the study of African American culture, as well as, the significant contributions made by African Americans during the development of our nation.

Materials provided by the Commission are valuable resources which have a significantly positive impact on the promotion of cultural diversity. We appreciate what has been done for our schools.

In closing, it is without reservation that Fort Smith Public Schools supports the Juneteenth Planning Commission in its' request to secure funding for the continuance of this beneficial activity.

Sincerely,

  
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