



National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Alabama State Conference

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Dear President Forte and the Barbour County Branch of the NAACP:



Congratulations on the occasion of your 2nd Annual Freedom Fund Banquet.

The Barbour County Branch has been in the forefront of the fight for Freedom in Alabama. All the calls and letters for help coming from your area were referred to you and you did an excellent job of handling them.

When the tornado hit Enterprise and the Henry County area earlier this year the Barbour County branch Emergency Response Team was on the ground first with Aid and support.

Your work is highlighted in NAACP National publications and on all our web sites. Your presence at the NAACP National Convention in Detroit resulted in the largest Alabama State Conference delegation in years. Your support for our American Indian Affairs Committee has resulted in Alabama recruiting the first two American Indian Youth Councils in America.

You were the first branch in Alabama to offer a chairman for our State Hispanic Affairs Committee.

We thank you for all your work on behalf of our beloved NAACP.

Again Congratulations and may God continue to bless you and keep you strong.

Sincerely,

Edward Vaughn, President
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