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January 31, 2011

Mr. Marcus W. Williams  
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Dear Mr. Williams,

Sandy Grove Baptist Church of Lumberton is having its 10<sup>th</sup> annual Black History Celebration on Sunday, February 27, 2011, at 4:00 p.m. Our theme is "They Fought...They Died...We Live" - African Americans and the Civil War. This year we are recognizing and saluting African American role models in Robeson County.

We formally request your presence as an honored guest at this gala event. It is our desire to recognize you for your strong commitment, to developing our African American Leaders of Tomorrow through your exemplary leadership. You have been instrumental in shaping the development of your city, county, and state.

The only thing we need to make this evening a success is your presence. Please complete the enclosed form and attach a photo of yourself (old or new) and return it to me by February 12, 2011, at the above address.

Again, congratulations and thank you for striving to strengthen and empower the African American Community.

Yours truly,

*Abe Marshall*

Abe Marshall  
Black History Month Chairman

Enclosure: As Stated

**"Where there is no vision, the people perish; but he that keepeth the law, happy is he."**



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REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES GRAHAM  
47TH DISTRICT

March 1, 2011

Mr. Marcus W. Williams  
222 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lumberton, North Carolina 28358

Dear Mr. Williams:

I enjoyed reading in a recent edition of The Robesonian about the Image Awards that you and several other individuals received from Sandy Grove Baptist Church at the close of Black History Month. Congratulations! I am sure that your award was well-deserved.

Your Image Award in Law and Politics certainly speaks well of your dedication to the citizens of Robeson County and of North Carolina. By representing individuals fairly and assuring them of their rights and privileges under the law, you make life better for us all. We are all indebted to you.

Again, congratulations on this very special award, and best wishes to you for continued happiness and success!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles Graham".

Charles Graham

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