



June 23, 2016

Dear Marilyn, Miss Total Sunshine,

I am so sorry that I am unable to attend this year's ceremonies for these very special graduates from the District Of Columbia Schools. I would like you to know that one of your goals in life have been completed. Now another begins, as you go forward in life and more doors open for you. Never forget, how you got this far, and those people who helped you achieve this goal.

I would also like you to know, that you come from a city that is so proud of you and your achievements. You should be proud of where you have come from no matter where you go in life.

Graduates show your pride and strengths that you come from the most important city in the world the Nation's Capital Washington DC. There will be times when things get a little tough but, you are smart, proud, and strong. You be able to handle situation that you may face,

Continue to work to reach your goals and life will be just fine. You will meet new friends, who are from other places. Learn to enjoy and embrace the new changes in your lives and I know you are prepared for the future.

We at the National Congress of Black Women, Metro Washington, DC Chapter are honored to be a sponsor each year and will continue to support this very important event.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Class of 2016

Sincerely,

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