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Total Sunshine, Inc. 2500 Martin Luther King Avenue, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20020

Dear Total Sunshine,

On behalf of the residents of the District of Columbia, I extend warm congratulations on celebrating your 8th Annual Rewards Ceremony for this year's impressive valedictorians and salutatorians across the District.

To the community partners, volunteers, and leaders of Total Sunshine: The time, attention, and resources you have dedicated to helping students achieve their professional goals is truly commendable. We are lucky to have such hardworking and dedicated individuals in our community.

To the graduating students: We celebrate all that you have accomplished thus far and all that you will most certainly accomplish in the future. I encourage you to continue making school and learning a priority by building on your natural talent and applying your skills in new, creative ways. We need gifted individuals like you to keep making our community a wonderful, vibrant place. The talents and ideas you bring to the District improve our city, and I look forward to supporting you as leaders in the future.

I thank each of you for your contributions to academic achievement in the District and send wishes for much continued success!

Sincerely,

Elissa Silverman

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