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Greetings!

It is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the Clark Family Reunion in Orange County, Florida!

With a family history of humble beginnings and deep roots in Orange County, you should be proud of the nurses, educators, accountants, Bishops, and law enforcement officers, including Orange County Deputy Sheriff Jamar Clark, who proudly represents this remarkable family. I have heard the Clark family's rich history will soon be a book by Gwen Clark documenting the family's ancestry and lineage.

As you know, there is nothing more important than family, and this momentous occasion provides the opportunity to connect the next generation to their past. We are honored that you have chosen Orange County to hold this important family tradition. As you celebrate this special time together, we are reminded that strong families are central to strong communities.

On behalf of the more than 1.5 million residents who call Orange County home, thank you for choosing our community to reunite with your family. During your reunion, I hope you take the time to enjoy all that Orange County has to offer. In the words of Desmond Tutu, "You don't choose your family; they are God's gift to you, as you are to them."

Once again, welcome, and I wish you all the best and continued years of happiness!

Sincerely,

Jerry L. Demings

Orange County Mayor