



GENERAL REFERENCE LETTER

6/2/2022

To whom it may concern,

Our Junior League of Boston partnered with the authors of the children's book, *THERE OUGHT TO BE A LAW: A BRIGHT DAY AT THE CAPITOL*, to provide a virtual educational session to youth during a recent civics learning week. The session was extraordinarily inspiring and useful. Feedback from students and their teachers were very positive.

The award-winning book is authored by two exceptionally qualified authors, both of whom have wide experience working with youth and who interacted wonderfully with students in our session. Portia Bright-Pittman is a legislative assistant in a state assembly and leads programs for schools, criminal justice reform organizations, faith communities, and civic groups about the legislative process. Professor Calvin Mercer, an expert in the social and religious implications of artificial intelligence and other technologies, has served in elected office.

The children's book is endorsed by two former governors, numerous elected officials, teachers, and educational experts.

We encourage you to consider partnering with these authors for educational and other events. You will find them easy to work with, superb in their delivery, charismatic and dynamic, and solid in their commitment to educating youth, diversity, and responsibly citizenship.

Please contact me if you have questions. My email is pamela.jlboston@gmail.com.

Cordially,

Pamela Lynch, Past President Junior League of Boston, & Advocacy Chair 2020-2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pamela Lynch', written in a cursive style.