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Derrick L. Foward, President  
NAACP Dayton  
1528 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way  
Dayton, OH 45402

Dear Mr. Foward:

On behalf of the 2016 Thalheimer Awards Selection Committee, I am pleased to inform you that the NAACP Dayton Branch, Unit #3181, has been selected to receive the 2016 Thalheimer Award, in recognition of your Unit's valued contributions from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

To show our appreciation for your work, we would like to invite you to join us for a reception on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in Rooms 200-205, at which time selected Thalheimer Award winners will be announced prior to the 2016 Spingarn Dinner/Freedom Fund Banquet.

As the Branch President, you and a guest are invited to the reception to receive your well-deserved award. If you are unable to attend, we will be pleased to present the award to a designated Branch representative. Immediately after the reception, you and the other honorees will be escorted to Hall A for the dinner. (Your guest will not be provided with a ticket to the dinner).

In addition, we are pleased to provide to your unit one (1) complimentary ticket to the 2016 Spingarn Dinner/Freedom Fund Banquet. Your ticket may be picked up in the Field Operations Department Office, Room 233, from Saturday, July 16, to Tuesday, July 19, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Please RSVP via email to [alamyssaire@naacpnet.org](mailto:alamyssaire@naacpnet.org). You must present this letter to receive your ticket to the Spingarn Dinner/Freedom Fund Banquet.

Congratulations! We look forward to seeing you at the National Convention.

Sincerely,

Cornell William Brooks  
President and CEO