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GOVERNOR

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The Young Eagles Success (YES) Club c/o Dr. Carl Cole P.O. Box 1132 Rockford, IL 61105

Greetings,

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I am pleased to welcome everyone gathered for the YES Club "Speak it! Sing It" Come-Unity Celebration, hosted by the Youth Ambassador for PEACE, Trinity Rucker, alongside the Illinois winner of the "Poetry Out Loud" contest, Mikiah Gerrity, and the YES Club Family. This occasion offers an exciting opportunity for everyone in attendance to join fellow members of your association and generate ideas that implement solutions. I commend the work you have done to help make Illinois a stronger and more enjoyable state.

Illinois is proud to have enjoyed your service to our state. As you reflect on your accomplishments, I urge you to make plans for the future of your association that will build on your past successes. I am grateful for all the ways your organization has supported a strong future for Illinois.

On behalf of the people of Illinois, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable occasion.

Sincerely,

Governor JB Pritzker