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Edwin Hardin
The Shining Starz Program
221 East Main Street
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Dear Mr. Hardin and The Shining Starz:

I would like to personally thank you all for your participation in the 9th Annual African American Community Heritage Festival that took place Saturday, February 23rd at Huston-Tillotson University. The Shining Starz performance was one of the highlights of the festival. These talented young men and women captivated the crowd and impacted everyone who witnessed their routine. They were certainly a crowd favorite.

The hard work you have done in developing the creative talent in our young people should be applauded. The importance of providing children with an outlet through which they can express themselves artistically cannot be underestimated. The experience the children received through their participation in our festival was hopefully invaluable and something they will carry with them throughout their lifetimes. Everyone in attendance at the festival was impressed with the talent, professionalism, and stage presence of the young people who participated in the performance.

Thank you again for your hard work and effort to help make the 9th Annual African American Community Heritage Festival a success!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dawnna Dukes".

Dawnna Dukes
State Representative, District 46

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