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Dear Friend of Fairness and Equality,

2021 has been a year of steadfast advocacy by the Islip Town Branch. We remained committed to making sure that every child has access to their education by donating over 400 tablets/laptops/desktops to students in need. We also served our students with another drive through Back-to-School/Stay-In-School fully supplied backpack giveaway. Our Branch successfully advocated for the introduction of the HOPE Act (Hiring Outstanding Professionals in Education S7476/A5784) which will provide equal employment opportunity to all of New York's educators. We participated in police reform and defended human rights legislation. Branch leaders have advocated for equitable redistricting, having succeeded in having the County Legislature draw lines that increase the majority people of color legislative districts by 2 from 2 out of 18 to 4 out of 18, effectively doubling the voice of people of color in Suffolk County!

To fund these and other initiatives in 2022, we will be hosting our Eighth Annual Long Island Legacy Gala on Zoom to be held on Sunday, January 16, 2022 from 2:30 to 4:00pm. We are blessed to have Letitia Ann "Tish" James, the first African American woman to be elected and current Attorney General of New York State, to be our keynote speaker.

In 2022, we will be introducing legislation to reform civil and human rights laws, civil service laws, labor laws in Suffolk County and New York State as well as education laws to best serve New York's students. We hope that you will join us for the Zoom event by purchasing a ticket on our website at www.islipnaacp.org/legacygala or by becoming a sponsor using the attached sponsorship form.

For Advancement,

William K. Moss III
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