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Dear Friend of Xavier R. Richardson,

I am delighted to inform you of our ***SURPRISE*** plan to pay tribute, honor and to thank Xavier R. Richardson on April 24, 2021 under the overall theme ***"It's Time to Honor, Thank and Pay Tribute to Xavier R. Richardson, FXBG's FINEST".*** I know you will agree this tribute is richly deserved!

As you are aware, Xavier has for 35 years served Fredericksburg, the neighboring communities and State of Virginia in numerous groundbreaking capacities. His exceptional, sustained advocacy for mentoring diverse students, helping seniors, establishing services to improve the health and welfare for local citizens, engaging immigrant residents, vulnerable communities and fostering social justice is unmatched. Xavier's flagship project is his founding of The Partnership for Academic Excellence (The Partnership), which has prepared nearly 7,500 students to attend college and graduate. Most are first generation students with challenging circumstances; they are now college graduates paying it forward! I need not remind you that Xavier does this in his "spare time" as he provides distinguished leadership as Senior Vice President and Chief Development Officer, Mary Washington Healthcare, and as President of Mary Washington Hospital & Stafford Hospital Foundations.

Xavier's advocacy of service and social justice is conducted with generosity, humility and integrity. I am honored to coordinate the efforts of Friends of Xavier to recognize his sterling contributions with a citywide program tribute (a SURPRISE until we inform him closer to the event date). Fredericksburg Mayor Mary Katherine Greenlaw, former mayor Rev. Lawrence A. Davies and Mrs. Janice Davies, "graduates" of the Partnership, college and high school class members, a cross section of Fredericksburg residents, others and his family are part of this effort.

Our tribute will include generating funds from patrons—Friends of Xavier Richardson like you -- to enable The Partnership to continue to thrive, and ensure the unparalleled legacy for educational opportunity Xavier has established through The Partnership. Your gift to The Partnership, a 501 (c) (3) non- profit is tax deductible. We will also prepare a book of tributes from the many organizations and groups Xavier participates in, a parade through Downtown Fredericksburg, Mayfield and Mary Washington Hospital, Xavier Richardson Day in the City on April 24 and a virtual tribute unless COVID permits in -person gathering. Please send your tax-deductible patron gift ***payable to Shiloh Baptist Church (New Site); list The Partnership for Academic Excellence in the memo, and mail to: Shiloh Baptist Church (New Site) P.O. Box 93 Fredericksburg, VA 22404.***

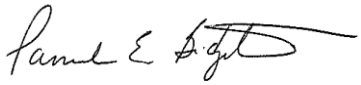
Sponsorship Levels
Platinum Friends- $5,000-$10,000
Gold Friends- $1,000-$4,999
Silver Friends- $500-$999
Sustaining Friends- $100-$499
Loyal Friends- $50-$99

We will keep you informed about all these exciting plans to honor Xavier as they are finalized, including parade and program details and time. The parade will enable Xavier's many friends, colleagues and co-workers to drive their vehicles in a safe show of support, and we will encourage city merchants and neighborhoods to show their

support with signs as the parade passes through the city. Please direct your questions to Pamela at the e-mail or phone listed.

Thank you for your support.

Honoring Xavier,
Pamela



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United States Ambassador (ret.)

Mrs. Janice Davies Pryde Davies
Honorary Chair

Known Organizations of which Xavier is a Member or Supporter

The Partnership for Academic Excellence, Founder and Director
Member and pianist, Shiloh Baptist Church (New Site) Men's choir; youth leader
Mary Washington Hospital Foundation and Mary Washington HealthCare Vice President
Mary Washington and Stafford Hospital Foundations (Participant/Sponsorship of walks for cancer, heart awareness)
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. National Foundation Board
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Fredericksburg Chapter
Fredericksburg Area Sickle Cell Association
Establishment of Moss Free Health Clinic
Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, The Grand Boule
Virginia State University Board of Visitors member
Former University of Mary Washington Board member
James Farmer Multicultural Center, University of Mary Washington
Former University of Virginia Board member
Advisor, The Africa Society of the National Summit on Africa
Harambee 360 Experimental Theatre/Fredericksburg Black Arts Festival
Mayfield Civic Association - Member/Advisor/Advocate
State of Virginia Boards and Commissions
Walker-Grant High School Alumni Association/Supporter, Advisor, Advocate
Fredericksburg Branch, NAACP
Advisory Board University of Mary Washington President's Committee on Diversity
Germanna Community College, Gladys P. Todd Scholars
Volunteer and mentor at James Monroe High School
Central Rappahannock Regional Library, Chair
Arts Council of Fredericksburg
Fredericksburg Black Business Association
Fredericksburg Area Chamber of Commerce
Ralph Bunche High School Alumni Association
President of Fredericksburg City Public Schools Education Foundation