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“Thinking of Possibilities “



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Remarks by the EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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To our friends and stewards of the arts and culture of African American History,

let me begin with a warm greeting from all the volunteers here! I personally welcome every single member of our community to visit the Ruby and Calvin Fletcher African American History Museum.

With humble grassroots beginnings, our museum has championed the importance of sharing the challenges and contributions African Americans have made in all facets of American life. Just a few years ago, I was operating as a traveling pop up museum with a passion for sharing the stories of my family and our ancestors. With my determination and the generous support of many individuals in the community, we can now showcase more than 400 artifacts that tell the history of a people—all in one place!

My role is not just that of an Executive Director but also of a steward dedicated to preserving and sharing our history, which spans over 400 years. Inspired by the continued growth that lies ahead for the Ruby and Calvin Fletcher African American History Museum, we are grateful for the dedicated individuals and organizations that believe in the positive impact we are making for present and future generations.

We are seeking financial support from individuals and groups who understand and value the significance of preserving and educating local and regional communities about our heritage. Your commitment helps sustain not only the richness of African American culture but also the strength of our cultural diversity and unity.

In the coming years, our goal is to expand our programming by engaging the community with local artists, musicians, scholars, and other talented individuals to empower people from all cultural and generational backgrounds.

We are energized by our plans to relocate to a new space that will host even more artifacts, ensuring that our town and state continue to be a beacon of light for African American history and cultural education in the years to come.

We kindly ask for your support in helping us continue to enrich lives by making artistic and historical spaces safe and welcoming for all people to learn and grow—for the sake of our shared humanity.

Yours Truly,

Jeffrey A. Fletcher