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Dedication Ceremony for Luther H. Foster High School Historical Marker

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Mon, Jun 24, 2024 at 6:33 PM

Sandra Branch, President
Luther H. Foster High School Alumni Association
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Crewe, Virginia 23930

Good evening, Mrs. Branch,

And, thank you for your recent letter and invitation to the dedication of the historical marker for former Luther H. Foster High School. My copy of *The Courier-Record* just arrived, and I am therefore reminded to re-check my calendar to see if it would be possible for me to be with you for the ceremonies.

I regret to report that I cannot attend. My wife and I have ten ^{children} grandparents, and we will be with about half of them on vacation out-of-state beginning on July 18th. As a retired teacher—thirty-two years in the classroom, and two years in administration—I profoundly respect what I have learned of the late great gentleman Dr. Luther H. Foster. Moreover, I admire the labors of you and your fellow members of the Alumni Association for conceiving and bringing to fruition a memorial to a good man and devoted educator.

I see in the newspaper report the cost of the marker. Would you accept a gift of \$250.00 from the Friends of Lee Ware fellowship? Since I cannot be present in person, it would be a privilege to assist you all in your endeavor.

Some months ago you left me a voicemail which I returned to a voicemail, but somehow we did not connect at that time, so I am very glad to have your letter and contact information.

May the sun shine brightly—and may there be a pleasant cooling breeze—as you all gather on the 20th of July.

With all good wishes,

Lee Ware

Cordially,

R. Lee Ware, Jr.

Member, Virginia House of Delegates

Laura Hendrick Charity

Read

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El Paso, Texas 79912

July 1, 2024

Mrs. Sandra Branch, President
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RE: Luther H. Foster High School Historical Marker

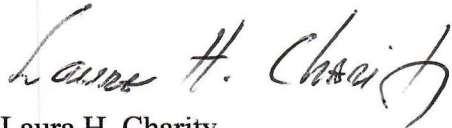
Dear Sandra,

On behalf of myself, my children, and my grandchildren, I extend sincere congratulations on the dedication of the marker commemorating Luther H. Foster High School's legacy and the many achievements of its proud graduates.

The Alumni Association resolutely continues to champion its mission to preserve the memory and promote the legacy of Luther H. Foster High School. You are to be commended for the impetus, perseverance, and diligence required to bring this effort to fruition.

Congratulations on this significant accomplishment!

Sincerely,



Laura H. Charity
Granddaughter of Luther H. Foster, Sr.

Remembering and honoring the past brings a new awareness to the present.



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July 20, 2024

Dear Friends,

I thank you for the opportunity to join you in commemorating the dedication of this physical marker that honors the legacy of Luther H. Foster High School. The history of this remarkable school is a testament to the power and importance of education.

This occasion serves as a reminder to me of the incredible people who call Virginia home. Our Commonwealth is enriched by citizens like yourselves, who inspire your fellow Virginians as you commit to remembering the resilience of Virginians who have come before.

I extend my very best wishes for a memorable and meaningful event.

Ever Forward,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Winsome Earle-Sears".

Winsome Earle-Sears