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Holiday Greetings from the President

The Jamaican Nationals Association of the Washington DC Metropolitan Area (JNA)

With the holidays possibly meaning more than ever and as 2020 comes to a close, we look back at what a tough year it has been. We are so pleased to have continued most of our organization's activities together through this unprecedented year.

We miss having our Christmas event with our JNA members, supporters, and friends that would have helped to support our charitable organizations. However, we are continuing to support these charitable organizations in whatever way that we can. We greatly appreciate your support during this difficult time.

The strength, restless sacrifice, compassion around us, and the level to which our communities are coming together through this pandemic has been extraordinary and inspiring. Because of this, we will emerge from this much stronger and more resilient.

We know how tough it has been for everyone and we are so grateful with what we have been able to accomplish. Thanks to our JNA Board of Directors, Advisory Council, Committee Co-Chairs, Committees, Members, Supporters, and Friends for your service, sacrifice, and sentiment you express and do for JNA.

Thanks to our frontline workers for all that you are doing to be the difference in the fight to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and save lives. Our sympathy goes to those who have passed due to COVID-19. May the weeks ahead be filled with precious memories that give you solace.

Congratulations to Kamala Harris who has made history as the first woman, first black American of Jamaican and South Asian Heritage Vice President of the United States.

We are all in this together. In the meantime, please stay safe and healthy.

Merry Christmas

Happy Kwanza

Happy New Year

With respect and gratitude,

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