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Commemorating the 64th Anniversary of the Brown vs. Board of Education Decision

Mr. Charles Jean-Baptiste

(Former Kansas State President of the NAACP and current member of the JCNAACP)

Mr. Charles Jean-Baptiste invites you to make funding contributions to assist in making the Brown vs. Board of Education Mural Project a reality in 2018.

Our objective is to obtain the funds needed to place a mural in the Kansas State Capitol Building in Topeka, Kansas on the third floor interior wall outside of the old Supreme Court Chambers. The Brown Mural Project will memorialize Brown vs. the Board of Education of Topeka by capturing *its effect on Kansas, the United States, and the international community*. It will depict the historical landmark decision of "*Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka, 347 U.S. 483 (1954), United States Supreme Court case,*" in which the Court declared state laws establishing separate public schools for black and white students to be unconstitutional. This decision effectively overturned the Plessy vs. Ferguson decision of 1896, which allowed state-sponsored segregation, insofar as it applied to public education. Handed down on May 17, 1954, Warren Court's unanimous (9–0) decision stated that "separate educational facilities are inherently unequal." As a result, de jure racial segregation was ruled a violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution. The Court's second decision in Brown II (349 U.S. 294 (1955)) ordered states to desegregate "with all deliberate speed".

Your contribution will support this historical event and the commemorating ceremony in 2018.

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All donations are tax-deductible. Checks may be made to "Brown Mural Project SB-54"
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Please view the YouTube interview with Mr. Charles Jean-Baptiste about Brown vs. Board of Education Mural Project (Topeka, KS <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LXJyk4loW8A&feature=youtu.be>)

Sincerely,

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The Brown Mural Project