



Mary Allen Museum of African American Art and History, Inc.

Sharing The Past And Shaping The Future

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Honorable Representative Trent Ashby  
2915 Atkinson Dr.  
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Thank you so very much for your contribution of the flag that flew over the Texas Capital in honor of Mary Allen Seminary College for the first Juneteenth National Holiday. The flag is currently in a case at the Mary Allen Museum with the certificate for the public to view.

The Mary Allen Museum of African American Art and History, Inc, invited the public to celebrate Juneteenth National Holiday Day on the college hill with a photo at the historical marker recognizing the Presbyterian Church who established Mary Allen Seminary/College in 1886 for freed Negro/African Americans to attend. Texas Representative Trent Ashby, you sent a Texas Flag and U. S. Representative Kevin Brady sent a U. S. Flag to honor the Juneteenth National Holiday and to fly the flags on the college grounds' ruins.

“The **Flag** of the United States of America is a symbol of freedom and liberty to which Americans pledge their allegiance.” The **Flag of Texas** is the official flag of the U.S. state of Texas ("Lone Star Flag"). Crockett Joined in the celebration of our legacy with a historical community photo. *The Community photo and article are attached.*

Again, thank you for your contribution in helping to celebrate the Juneteenth National Holiday in Houston County.

Sincerely,

Dr. Thelma J. Douglass  
President