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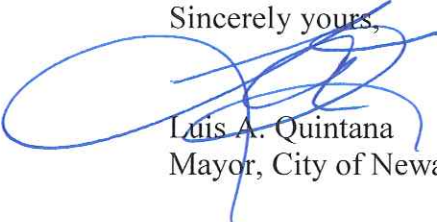
Dear Newark Arts High School student "Together For A Better World" participants:

On behalf of the entire city of Newark, I would like to congratulate you and the Arts High School students and teachers who completed the "Together For A Better World" arts program at the Colloquium Depot in January of this year.

Bullying is a serious issue across our country, and it must be addressed by every method at hand. The arts are a means that communicates the evils of bullying, enhances the self-esteem of participants, and strengthens the talents of the artists. Your program enabled our young artists to display their excellence and expand their horizons.

We are grateful to you. Just as importantly, we are proud of and thankful to each and every young artist – and their teachers – for the energy and commitment they gave to this important project. We look forward to seeing more outstanding work from them, and wish you and them all the best for the future

Sincerely yours,



Luis A. Quintana
Mayor, City of Newark

Cc: Cami Anderson, Superintendent, Newark Public Schools
Lynn Irby Jackson, Principal, Newark Arts High School