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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the State of North Carolina, it is a pleasure to offer warm greetings to everyone attending the 8th Annual Black History Quiz Bowl & African-Americans in the Military Appreciation Day. It is my privilege to join in a special tribute to the 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion.

This year's Quiz Bowl is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to match wits and share their knowledge of our history, while honoring the men and women who protect the freedoms we hold dear. Events like this help strengthen communities and help make all of North Carolina a wonderful place to live.

Best wishes for an enjoyable Quiz Bowl and good luck to all of this year's participants.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bev Perdue".

Bev Perdue

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