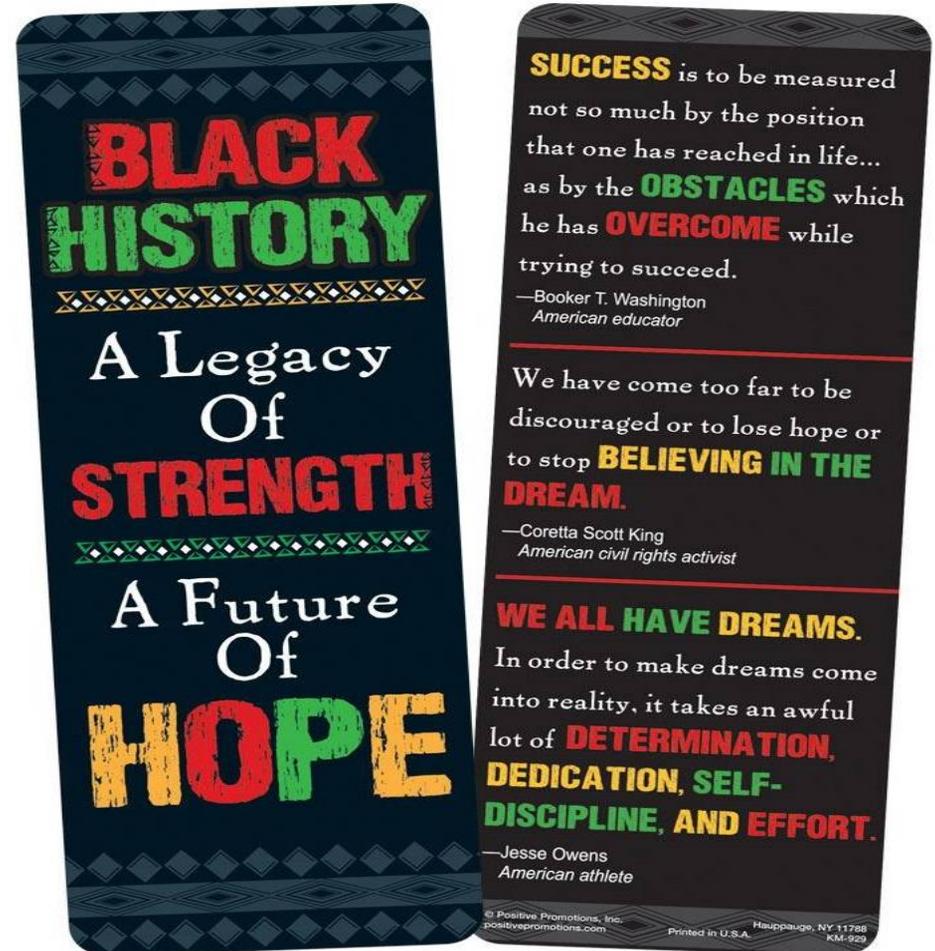


“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Lift every voice and sing,
till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the
dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.
Stony the road we trod,
bitter the chastening rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
yet with a steady beat,
have not our weary feet
come to the place
for which our fathers died?
We have come over a way that with tears have been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the
slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past,
till now we stand at last
where the white gleam
of our bright star is cast.
God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee,
shadowed beneath thy hand,
may we forever stand,
true to our God,
true to our native land

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION



February 14, 2016
2:00 p.m.

Dedicated to the Trail Blazers



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*Posting of Colors	Jacksonville State University ROTC
*Pledge of Allegiance	
*National Anthem	Mrs. Dorothy McDermott
Welcome and Proclamation	Dr. Johnny L. Smith, Mayor City of Jacksonville
Scripture, Old Testament	Reverend Chris Taylor, Pastor First Baptist Church, Eastwood
Scripture, New Testament	Reverend Stephen R. Davis Sr, Pastor St. Paul C.M.E. Church
Prayer	Reverend Roosevelt Parker, Pastor New Hope Baptist Church
Presentations	Youth of Jacksonville
Door Prizes	Mrs. Theresa Curry, Mrs. Freida Morris
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Mrs. Pamela Baker King
Guest Speaker	Dr. Clara Matthews, Educator
Door Prizes	
*Song "Lift Every Voice and Sing"	Audience
Retiring of Colors	Jacksonville State University ROTC
Closing Remarks	Mrs. Sandra Sudduth
*Blessing of Food	Reverend Danny Pressley, Pastor Greater Faith Outreach
* Please Stand	