

Bishop J. L. George~Louisiana Justice Foundation
5th Year 2012 Jena Commemoration March & Rally for Justice & Peace

## Sirs:

Dr. Ernest Johnson, Honorable Ben Jealous, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr., Louisiana State NAACP, NAACP, Rainbow Push, SCLC

While I am very much aware, the Louisiana State NAACP Convention is in September each year (Hurricanes Excepted); it will be 5 years since the march in Jena of 2007 occurred.

All that were there are aware of the logistical concerns of that day! However, we as a people should not lose the historical significance of that push in Louisiana, America & the World. An Emergency Resolution was passed at the July Convention of the National NAACP that July! <a href="http://justicefoundation.blogspot.com/2007/07/naacp-issues-emergency-national.html">http://justicefoundation.blogspot.com/2007/07/naacp-issues-emergency-national.html</a>

So it is, now that support of this event is requested from the aforementioned organizations and others. A permanent historical facility, should be established. The fact of six (6) teenagers facing 75 years each, reduced to lesser charges is significant enough to warrant such commemoration, especially so; as still in Louisiana young men's lives are bartered off with felony-laced plea deals.

Sincerely,
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