

Festival Thank You Letter

809 N. 9th Street

Fort Pierce, FL 34950

Dear City of Fort Pierce Mayor, Commissioners, and Officials,

On behalf of the Zora Neale Hurston Florida Education Foundation, I extend our sincerest gratitude to each one of you for your enthusiastic participation in the 2024 Zora EXPERIENCE Festival.

Your presence and engagement truly made the event a resounding success, and we are immensely grateful for your support. Your commitment to honoring the legacy of Zora Neale Hurston and celebrating the rich cultural heritage of Florida is inspiring. Through your involvement, you have not only contributed to the vibrancy of our community but have also helped to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation for the arts, literature, and history that define our region.

We are deeply moved by the sense of unity and shared purpose that permeated throughout the festival, and we are profoundly grateful for the opportunity to come together in celebration of Zora Neale Hurston's enduring legacy. Your enthusiasm and dedication have reaffirmed our belief in the power of community and the importance of preserving our cultural heritage for generations to come.

Once again, thank you for your invaluable support and participation in the 2024 Zora EXPERIENCE Festival. We look forward to continuing our journey together as we work towards a future filled with creativity, understanding, and unity.

With warmest regards,

Zora Neale Hurston Florida Education Foundation Marvin Hobson, President

Marina Santos, Vice President

Ruby Jefferson, 2 Vice President

Zakiya McGhie, Secretary