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Dear Proctor High School Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Academic Team Members, NJROTC,

Congratulations to everyone, through all of your hard work, dedication and leadership, you have succeeded in securing a prestigious spot in the JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl this June in historic Washington D.C, a city full of influential and powerful leaders such as yourselves, who like you, work each day to make their communities greater. I wish all of you the best as you prepare to face the difficult challenges to your academic and civic expertise provided by this event. While you face these challenges, it is important to remember "In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity", Albert Einstein.

I hope you will ride this amazing opportunity to new heights and use it to help you continue on the path of success, wherever it may be. As the great Wilma Rudolph once said, "the potential for greatness lives within each of us".

Sincerely,

Marianne Buttenschon

Assembly member of the 119th District

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