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BRANCH PRESIDENT CONGRATULATES MODERATION OF THE KENANSVILLE EASTERN MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MAYORAL VICTORY

On behalf of the Pender County Branch NAACP, I extend our congratulations to Moderator Dr. A. J. Connors on his election as the first African American Mayor of Warsaw, North Carolina. The Duplin County Branch NAACP and citizens are commended on the milestone of welcoming the first African American to this post.

In addition to Dr. Connors's strong professional credentials, we especially commend his commitment to equality and justice towards Americans of all racial and ethnic backgrounds. He has been a warrior on various battle fields as a pastor, moderator, and friend.

We look forward to his continued work as Mayor of Warsaw, which claims home to the Kenansville Eastern Missionary Baptist Association Headquarters, as we continue to make positive strides across our nation.