



STATE OF ARKANSAS
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Sergeant Morstine Harris Willoughby
Arkansas State Police
One State Police Plaza
Little Rock, AR 72209

Dear Sergeant Willoughby:

It gives me great pleasure to join your friends and family in congratulating you on being honored by the Arkansas State Police during Black History Month for your extraordinary service as a Trooper and for being an inspiration as a role model. You can take great pride in your accomplishments resulting from many "firsts", including becoming the first minority female trooper to reach 30 years of service, the first to become an Assistant Troop Commander, the first ASP Minority Child Abuse Investigator, and the first black female trooper to become a member of the Criminal Investigation Division, to name just a few highlights in a career filled with ground-breaking achievements. Thank you for your exceptional service as one of a group of special women in law-enforcement, women who have chosen to put their safety at risk every day to protect others.

Arkansans owe a huge debt of thanks to you for your willingness to provide courageous service, for your devotion to duty, and for your regard for the safety of all Arkansans. For all you do in your career to keep our citizens from harm, I thank you for taking the huge responsibility of risking life and limb to make the rest of us feel more secure. I deeply appreciate your loyalty and sense of duty. On behalf of the State of Arkansas, best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Beebe", written over a horizontal line.

Mike Beebe

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