2019 -KUUMBA STORYTELLERS OF GEORGIA, INC SUMMATION REPORT

It is indeed a privilege, pleasure and with intentional purpose that I have served as President of this unequally talented, creative and highly motivated group of storytellers. These are the endeavors of which each of us so willing and lovingly did participate during 2019. I am deeply humbled to have served as president for the 2018 and 2019 years. Thanks to this talented group for helping me serve as their President.

**January (1-23-2019)**

In celebrating Dr. M.L. King, Jr’s holiday Kuumba Storytellers participated in the Hosea Helps (formerly known as “Hosea Feeds the Hungry) annual celebration of the life & legacy of Dr. M.L. King, Jr’s holiday birthday.

**February** (2-10-2019)

Kuumba storytellers participated in the Annual “Historical Portraits” storytelling concert Event. Our program was dedicated to Mother Mary Carter Smith co-founder of NABS.

**March** (3-14-2019)

We celebrated National Women’s month in our General meeting.

(2-15-2019) We participated with the Women United Church group.

**May** (5-4-2019)

Kuumba Storytellers sponsored the 13th Annual “MaMa Tales” storytelling concert event. A special Tandum (celebrating Mother Carter Smith’s one hundredth birthday) was performed by President Dr. Christine ArinzeSamuel & member John Doyle.

**June** (6-8-2019)We celebrated “Papa Tales” during our general monthly meeting.

(6-15-2019) Kuumba Storytellers participated in the Annual “Junetenth Parade.”

(6-12-2019 thru 6-26-2019) Kuumba Storytellers participated with GEEARS (Georgia Early Education Alliance for Ready Students) at the Andrew Walter Young YMCA

**September (10-**7-2019) Kuumba Storytellers participated in the Clarkston’s Tell Me a Story Festival

(10-8-2019) Storytelling event in the Garden/”Truly Living Well Urban Farm Garden” celebrating Grandparents Day.

**October** (10-5-2019) KSOG participated with the Atlanta Parent Magazine’s Family Festival at the Mercer University campus.

(10-6-2019) First “Breast Cancer Storytelling Event” sponsored by Kuumba. All proceeds donated to The Grady Memorial Hospital Cancer Prevention .

(10-26-2019) Triple Tales (Tattletales -Youth segment of KSOG)

**November (**Thanksgiving Day 11-28-2019) KSOG will participate with “Hosea Helps” annual Thanksgiving Day Celebration.

**December (12-14-2019)** Our Pre-Kwanzaa Celetration

(12-25-201) KSOG participate with “Hosea Helps” community sharing program.

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