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Sang Joo Kim  
Sr. Fellow & Executive Vice President  
ICAS Liberty Tennis Classic Invitational  
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Dear Sang Joo Kim:

Thank you for your kind invitation to serve as Honorary Co-Chair of the Host Committee of the *ICAS Liberty Tennis Classic*. I am grateful for the invitation and honored to serve.

Unfortunately, due to prior commitments I am unable to attend this evening's event. However, please know that one of the constants of my legislative career has been young people, their education and their future. I continue to work towards that purpose and salute **ICAS** and the **Arthur Ashe Youth Tennis and Education Center** for your tireless efforts on behalf of young people.

To give young people the opportunity to compete on a positive plain and expose them to life in the microcosm through tennis is setting them on a course of empowerment and leadership. The discipline, concentration, and persistence that are required to be viable at tennis are the same elements that are required to be successful in life.

I congratulate young people like **Dreshaun Jarmon**, last year's champion, who are venturing onward in life and who will translate the lessons learned from tennis to propel them forward as they navigate life's challenges.

Again, best wishes for this year's events and as you move forward continuing to nurture the best that is in our youth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dwight Evans".

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