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Dear [Donor First Name],

It is with great pleasure that I reach out to you on behalf of the S.J. Quinney College of Law to thank you for your generous support of our Judge Dee Benson Memorial Scholarship. Your gift serves as a touching tribute to the memory of Judge Benson and helps support students who follow in his footsteps by pursuing careers in the legal field.

We recently held a celebration to honor what would have been Dee's 75th birthday — an event that was always one of his favorites to commemorate. Friends, family, and former colleagues of Dee's gathered to share their favorite memories of him. As we sipped Diet Cokes and ate birthday crepes, Judge Paul Warner reflected on the thousands of Diet Cokes that he and Dee drank over the course of their friendship and the years of great memories they shared.

Lee Benson, Dee's twin brother, joined us and shared how people would often confuse the two, leading him to occasionally visit the courthouse where Dee served and take advantage of the clout that came with being mistaken for his brother.

This event was a wonderful way to celebrate Dee's Scholarship and his legacy, and we are so grateful for all who have contributed to one of the premier law scholarships in the state. We look forward to your continued support as we grow this prestigious scholarship to support law students in perpetuity in Dee's honor.

With gratitude,

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