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# **My Brother's Keeper**

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Improving Outcomes for  
Boys and Young Men of  
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# KEYNOTE

MICHAEL SMITH  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
MBK ALLIANCE

# WHAT IT MEANS TO BE MBK ALLIANCE My Brother's Keeper

EMBRACE WHAT BRINGS YOU

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT OBAMA

**Joy**  
I AM MY Brother's Keeper

YOUR VALUE OF WORK IS NOT DETERMINED BY THE COLOR OF YOUR SKIN

INCLUSIVE FUTURE



PROGRESS ZIGS & ZAGS

RESILIENCE

MICHELLE & I THANK YOU.



MORAL OBLIGATION

SO THAT OUR YOUNG MEN OF COLOR CAN SUCCEED IN AMERICA



ECONOMIC IMPERATIVE

FOR EVERYONE TO SUCCEED

FACE THE BARRIERS DIRECTLY



THERE'S A FINE LINE BETWEEN PRESIDENT & PRISONER

PROVIDE GRACE



TO GIVE A PUSH IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION



PERFORM at THEIR BEST REPRESENT MBK

I LOST MY BROTHER TO A SYSTEM THAT DIDN'T LET HIM OUT



THE CYCLE

TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER

GAY TRANS SISTERS



MY BROTHER'S SUCCESS IS MY SUCCESS

CHANGE the NARRATIVE

REPRESENTING MY SISTERS & FAMILY WELL

# Keep GOING

WE SHOULD BE PROUD OF OUR HISTORY

YOU MATTER



THE POWER IS WITHIN US

Love FOR OUR CHILDREN & OUR NEIGHBORS CHILDREN

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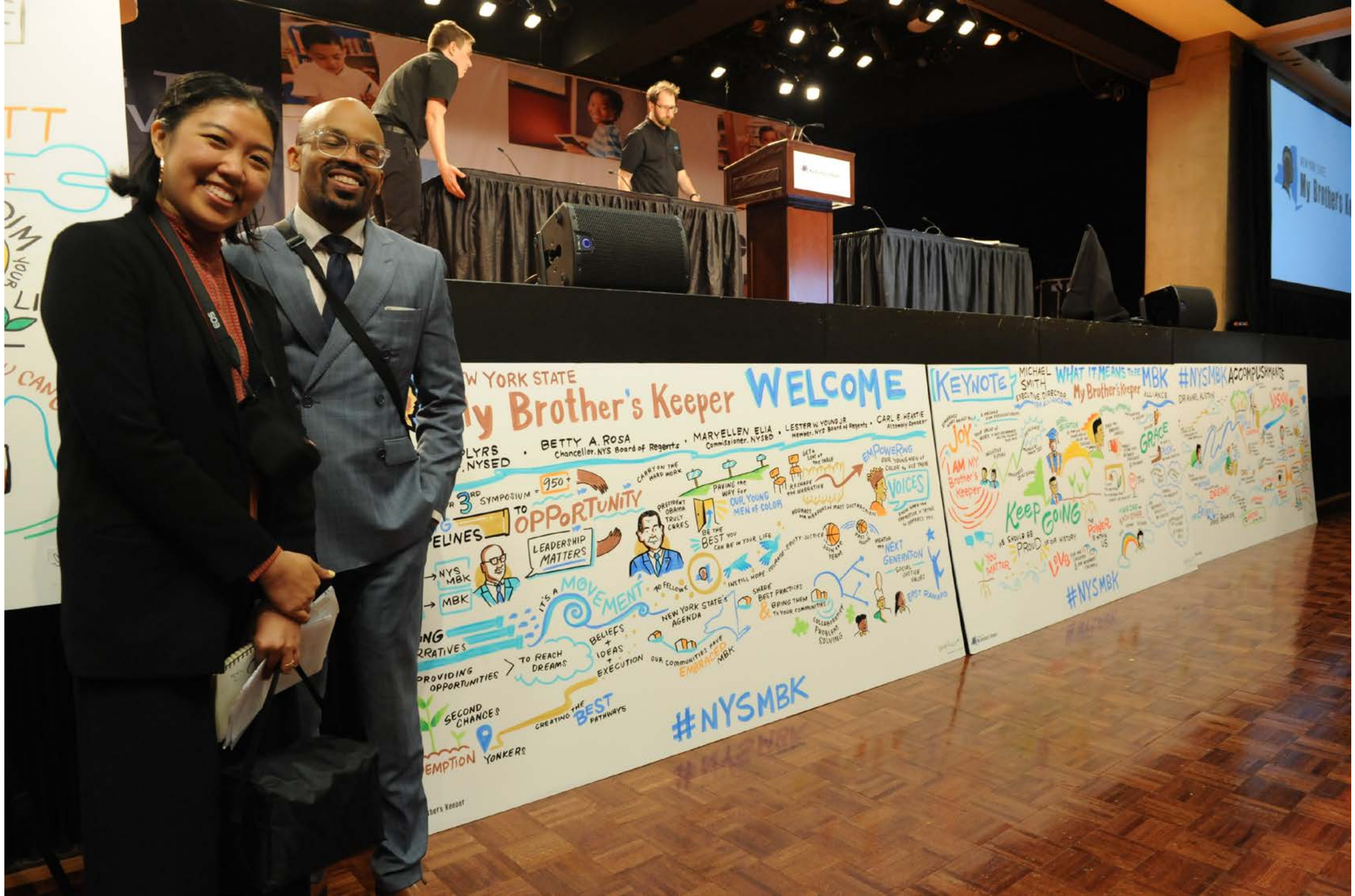












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CARL E. HEATIE, Attorney General

**EMPOWERING OUR YOUNG MEN OF COLOR**  
CARRY ON THE HARD WORK  
GET TO THE TOP OF THE TOWER  
REIMAGINE THE NARRATIVE  
BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE IN YOUR LIFE  
PRESIDENT OBAMA YOU'VE GOT CAREES  
SHARE BEST PRACTICES & BRING THEM TO YOUR COMMUNITIES  
COLLABORATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING

**IT'S A MOVEMENT**  
BELIEFS + IDEAS + EXECUTION  
TO REACH DREAMS  
CREATING THE BEST PATHWAYS  
OUR COMMUNITIES HAVE EMBRACED MBK

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**KEEP GOING**  
WE SHOULD BE PROUD OF OUR HISTORY  
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Poem:  
The Caregiver's Promise









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**CARRY ON THE HARD WORK**

**PAYING THE WAY FOR OUR YOUNG MEN OF COLOR**

**BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE IN YOUR LIFE**

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**GET A SEAT AT THE TABLE**

**REWRITING THE NARRATIVE**

**ADDRESS THE WEIGHT OF MASS DETENTION**

**EMPOWERING OUR YOUNG MEN OF COLOR TO USE THEIR VOICES**

**MENTOR THE NEXT GENERATION**

**JOY**

**I AM My Brother's Keeper**

**KEEP GOING**

**WE SHOULD BE PROUD OF OUR HISTORY**

**YOU MATTER**

**LOVE**

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**WHAT IT MEANS TO MBK**

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