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Dear Student:

Congratulations on your graduation from JCC! The attainment of your degree or certificate represents an important milestone in your educational career, and is an event deserving of appropriate recognition.

Our upcoming commencement ceremonies provide an excellent opportunity for your family and friends, as well as college faculty and administration, to honor you. In addition, commencement is a time for you to reflect upon what you have achieved and to consider how you will use your JCC education to help you in your continued journey to career and life success.

Kyle Baglia, this year's commencement speaker, is a 2008 alumnus of Jamestown Community College who exemplifies how attending JCC can transform your life and lead you into a meaningful career. A United States veteran and an inspiring role model, Kyle began his career working with the United States Air Force Thunderbirds Showline, an elite organization that has only had 2,000 members since 1953. Kyle provided public relations support at events across the country, including the Daytona 500, Major League Baseball All-Star game, and the Barret Jackson Auction in Las Vegas. In public speaking events at high schools and hospitals across the country, Kyle encouraged students to not settle for an ordinary life but to chase the extraordinary. He currently works for Tesla in Buffalo on its mission to accelerate the world's transition to a sustainable energy future. After graduating from JCC with an associate's degree in criminal justice, Kyle earned a bachelor's degree at the State University of New York at Fredonia.

Acquiring an academic credential is a truly noteworthy accomplishment. In fact, few other achievements will have as much impact on your life as earning your JCC diploma; it is very fitting that you take time to celebrate your success by attending commencement. I look forward to the opportunity to congratulate you as you mark the end of your JCC experience and the beginning of the next chapter of your life.

Sincerely,

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