The African-American Flag

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History: The idea for the African-American Flag came into the minds of Tonya and David Harvey of Baltimore, Maryland when they were singing the Black National Anthem at a 1991 African-American Banquet. Tonya and David decided that the Black National Anthem needed a flag to symbolize the meaning of the Anthem.

Purpose: The purpose of the African-American Flag is to be a symbol of the past, present, and future value of the African-American life in the United States of America.

Use: Tonya and David Harvey envision the African-American Flag being flown on HBCU campuses, African American churches, African-American businesses, and African-American homes throughout the country.

Motto of Flag: "Persevering Through Time"

Colors:

- Red, White, Blue, Black, Green, Purple and Gold
- Purple Bare Symbolizes the regal history of African-Americans
- Gold Flashes of Light Around the Star Symbolizes perseverance, love, knowledge and spirituality
- Black Stripe Near Purple Base Symbolizes African-Americans are close to regality
- Green Stripe Symbolizes abundant life in Africa
- Gold Stripe Symbolizes the riches of Africa
- Red, White and Blue Stripes Symbolize the integral part African American play, have played, and will play in America's greatness
- Eight Pointed Black Star Symbolizes each individual African-American.

The Star's theme is: BLACK STARS CAN SHINE TOO

The Acronym of the Star's point is: AFRICANS ASPIRATIONS
FAMILY- RIGHTEOUSNESS- INDIVIDUALITY COMMUNITY
ABILITY- NOBILITY- SCHOLARSHIP

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