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LOST BOYS OF SUDAN CELEBRATE MARCH TO FREEDOM  
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that more than 100 people attended a ceremony May 18 marking the anniversary of the beginning of the "long march to freedom" for tens of thousands of Sudanese orphans, called the "Lost Boys;" and

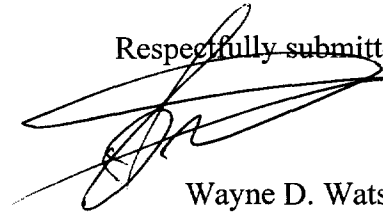
that the event included performances of Sudanese music and dance, as well as addresses by Arnold Romeo and Hayelom Ayele of the Chicago Commission on Human Relations and the president and executive members of the Sudanese Community in Chicago;

that the "Lost Boys" fled their country in the 1980s, escaping a brutal civil war that claimed their families, and walked across Africa to Ethiopia, then Kenya, where they have lived in refugee camps and, from there, started new lives throughout the world; and

that Truman College counts more than 40 Lost Boys among its students, more than in any other institution of higher education in Chicago.



Respectfully submitted,



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Chancellor

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