



Mrs. Michelle Obama
First Lady of the United States of America
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

July 3, 2012

Re: Invitation to attend a Double Dutch challenge in St. Paul, Minnesota on August 18, 2012

Dear Mrs. Obama:

HealthPartners, the city of Saint Paul, and the Saint Paul YWCA cordially invite you to come to Minnesota in August for an event that is a great example of what you are working to accomplish with your "Let's Move" initiative to put children on the path to a healthy future.

The Jump Jam Double Dutch Challenge is the highlight of a free nine week program that is being held at five Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Centers. Teams from each recreation center will be practicing all summer to compete in the citywide challenge to be held on Saturday August 18 from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. at the Oxford/ Jimmy Lee Recreation Center located at 270 Lexington Parkway North, Saint Paul, MN 55104.

We were impressed with the Double Dutch skills that you demonstrated on the Kelly Ripa show. Because you are obviously a Double Dutch veteran, we hope you appreciate this chant to invite you to our event:

**Honorable First Lady
We've got some news for you
We're holding an event
That's healthy, fun and new**

**It's called Jump Jam
It's Double Dutch for all
We'd really love to see you
This August in St. Paul**

**It's Minnesota's way
Of telling kids "Let's Move"
Having YOU jump Double Dutch
Would put us in the groove**

A video of a Jump Jam Double Dutch team performing the invitation is posted on YouTube at:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4UZHF-UyETU&feature=youtu.be> (search: Invitation to the First Lady - HealthPartners Jump Jam)

Sincerely,

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