

The League of Women Voters of Georgia

FROM THE DESK OF BILLIE PFIFFNER, PRESIDENT

Sept. 8th, 1966

Dear Mayor Allen,

My husband and I want you to know that we are indeed proud of you and your courageous action on Tuesday. Your courage and dignity in a critical and dangerous situation point the way to all citizens of Atlanta. The shocking incident was distressing to all of us who work hard to improve the lot of all citizens of our city and state. Your leadership may mean that we will not have a repetition of similar incidents.

You have contributed greatly to the fine image of Atlanta and to our national prestige.

I know that you have many bitterly discouraged moments in your job but you have many admirers and supporters in this city.

Cordially,

Billie Pfiffner

Mrs. H. A. Pfiffner

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THE HONORABLE IVAN ALLEN
MAYOR OF ATLANTA ATLA

BY RESOLUTION ADOPTED TODAY, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
GRAND JURORS ASSOCIATION OF FULTON COUNTY, INC COMMENDS YOU
FOR YOUR COURAGEOUS AND EFFECTIVE ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH
THE PUBLIC DISTURBANCE WHICH OCCURRED SEPTEMBER 6TH 1966.

FRANKLIN M GARRETT AND LUTHER J BOGGS

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Group endorsement

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Route 1
Powder Springs, Georgia

September 23, 1966

The Methodist Ministers
Of the Atlanta-Marietta District
McEachern Memorial Methodist Church
Route 1
Powder Springs, Georgia 30073

Gentlemen:

It was most gratifying to receive your letter expressing the support of your organization.

We fully acknowledge the existence of many conditions which must be changed if our city is to become the place which I believe we all hope for. We count upon your continued interest and support in developing programs to help us meet both the short and long run problems which face us.

With appreciation, I am

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

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September 14, 1966

Mrs. H. A. Pfiffner, President
League of Women Voters of Georgia
3121 Maple Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Pfiffner:

During these difficult days, it is gratifying to have the message of confidence and encouragement expressed by you and your husband.

Knowing the long history of accomplishments by the organization you are currently serving as president, I know of your genuine concern not only for the future of Atlanta but for all of Georgia. I am sure that individually and as an organization, the League of Women Voters of Georgia will continue to undergird our democratic system.

With appreciation, I am

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

IAJR:lp

News



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The Voice of Atlanta's Conscience

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the peace and good order of Atlanta were shattered recently by the street riots in the Capitol Avenue and Boulevard areas of the city; and

WHEREAS there existed violence and racial tension that presented a potential threat to the entire community, and that did in fact involve the heinous murder of a Negro youth; now

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee of the Greater Atlanta Council of Churches does hereby look with dismay upon such lawlessness and deplore such needless killing; and

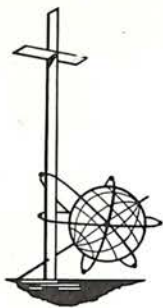
BE IT RESOLVED, That this Committee commend the Mayor of Atlanta for his prompt, courageous and effective leadership in controlling the violence and the restoring of order; the policemen employed in the civil strife for performing their duties efficiently with due regard to the protection of life and property; and the group of responsible Negro leaders who answered the call for assistance from the Mayor and were a major force in turning the tide away from strife and chaos.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we recognize the social ills which exist in our community and that we encourage and support our civic authorities in their expressed desire to bring about a greater degree of human dignity and opportunity for underprivileged elements of our population; that we urge proper regard for law and order at all times; that we give thanks for the climate of good will and brotherhood which in large measure has characterized Atlanta; and that earnest prayer be made for the love of God and the spirit of Christ to enter more fully the hearts of all our people to the end that better understanding exist between the races and justice and righteousness prevail in our relationships one with another.

Adopted September 30, 1966
Executive Committee, Greater Atlanta Council of Churches

Robert L. McBeth, Secy.
Signed:

Group endorsement



McEachern Memorial
Methodist Church

ROUTE 1
POWDER SPRINGS, GEORGIA

30073

September 22, 1966

Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

Enclosed is a copy of a resolution which the ministers of the Atlanta-Marietta district of the Methodist Church voted to have me send you. We want you to know that we are proud of you and that we support you in your effort to make Atlanta a place of law and order and justice. God bless you in your work.

Sincerely,

Nat Harrison Long

Nat Harrison Long
District Secretary,
Christian Social Concerns

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Encl:

Group endorsement

A Resolution From The Methodist Ministers

Of The Atlanta-Marietta District

We, the Methodist ministers of the Atlanta-Marietta District, wish to make known our high praise and deep appreciation for the way in which Mayor Ivan Allen of Atlanta conducted himself during the recent racial disturbance. Furthermore, we pledge our support to the Mayor as he seeks to maintain law and order and justice in our city.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nat Harrison Long". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, thin vertical line extending downwards from the end of the name.

Nat Harrison Long
District Secretary,
Christian Social Concerns

Atlanta Jewish Community Council

NINTH FLOOR, 41 EXCHANGE PLACE, SE • ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303 • TELEPHONE: JACKSON 5-4825

September 19, 1966

Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
68 Mitchell St., S.W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

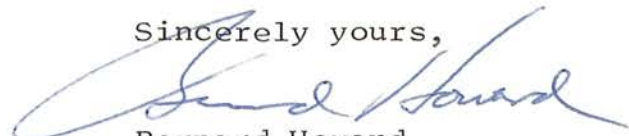
Dear Mayor Allen:

The Atlanta Jewish Community Council, which represents virtually all of the adult Jewish organizations in Atlanta, wishes to commend you and the Police Department for the manner in which you handled the recent disturbances which occurred in several sections of Atlanta. We applaud your courage and statesmanship in dealing with certain destructive elements in the community and in counselling for the settlement of problems through good will and understanding.

We are aware, as you are, that there are certain conditions in the Negro community which may have contributed to these disorders and which require corrective measures. We are available to lend our assistance to any constructive program which may be developed to alleviate conditions and to make of Atlanta the proud community we all wish it to be.

Please call upon us if we can be of any assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,



Bernard Howard
President

M.C. Gettinger
M. C. Gettinger
Executive Director

group endorsement

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September 20, 1966

Honorable Ivan Allen, Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

On behalf of the officers and directors of the Atlanta Real Estate Board, I am writing to express the appreciation of the Board for your forthright actions during the recent rioting in our City. We wish to join with many others in pledging our support to you in your continuing efforts to preserve law and justice and a sense of reason among all the people of Atlanta.

We commend your great courage in taking a personal hand in the control of these disturbances. Although your appearance at the scene was beyond the duties expected of the Mayor of Atlanta, every citizen should feel deep pride in what you did. We do not ask our Mayor to endanger his life or safety, but having done so, you have caused each of us to feel taller as citizens.

We are, naturally, concerned about the protection of private property, as well as the lives and well-being of our people. Certainly, we commend any effort toward strengthening the means of this protection within the framework of our laws and institutions. Freedom should be enjoyed by every citizen, but an engrained sense of responsibility must be understood as a qualification of this freedom. The Atlanta Real Estate Board, its officers, directors and members, stand behind you and the City Administration in your efforts to further these aims which we all share.

Strong and effective leadership in these times is necessary and we applaud your exercise of such leadership.

Yours very truly,

ATLANTA REAL ESTATE BOARD

Harry
Harry Norman, Jr.,
PRESIDENT



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Group endorsement

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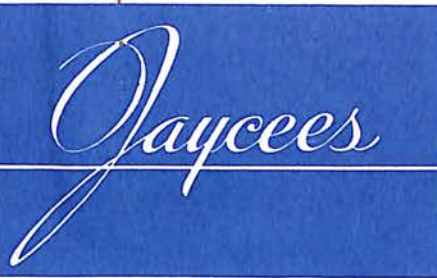
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1965-66

The undersigned West End Jaycees, being in lawful session assembled on the day hereinafter inscribed, in the regular order of business properly presented, find that:

WHEREAS, The West End Jaycees believe that the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations; and

WHEREAS, The West End Jaycees further believe that government should be of laws rather than of men and that earth's great treasures lies in human personalities; and

WHEREAS, The laws of the City of Atlanta are specific as to the unlawfulness of riots and unruly gatherings of any citizen or non citizen.

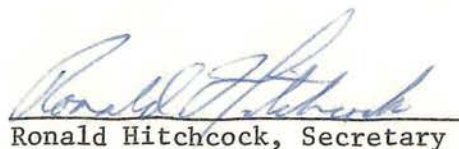
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the West End Jaycees commends The Honorable Ivan Allen, Mayor of the City of Atlanta, because of his spreading of brotherhood in the way he directed our most able Police Department to dispell the riots that have been forming in the last two weeks.

Done this Day September 15, 1966.

ATTEST:


Jon L. Phillips, President


Ronald Hitchcock, Secretary

group endorsement

The Kiwanis Club of Atlanta, Cascade Heights

Mondays 7:00 A. M.
Blue Iris Restaurant



CHARTERED November 10, 1960
2312 Sewell Road, S. W.

"WE BUILD"

Atlanta 11, Georgia

September 12, 1966

The Honorable Ivan Allen
Mayor of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor:

The Kiwanis Club of Atlanta, Cascade Heights at it's meeting this morning voted, unanimously, to commend his Honor for his courageous leadership and personal bravery last Tuesday and over this past week-end.

By your spontaneous actions and example, you have won not only the admiration and respect of a city, but a nation.

Respectfully yours,

C. S. Smith, Jr.
C. S. Smith, Jr.
President

CSS/vb

Group endorsement

The Capitol Stations

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Atlanta 3, Georgia

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September 13, 1966

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the entire membership of the WAOK Council of Women, I want to express our appreciation for your courageous stand for law and order during the riots in some sections of our city last week.

The WAOK Council of Women hopefully is working to ease the tensions that cause riots in various areas of the city and we know that your interest and concern for all the citizens in Atlanta is a vital force in the generally hopeful outlook for improved race relations here.

Very Truly Yours,

(Mrs) Louise Watley, President
WAOK Council of Women

Mrs Louise Watley

LW/pj

Group endorsement

Park Avenue Baptist Church

486 PARK AVENUE, S. E. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30312

RONALD G. HANIE, PASTOR

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LARRY E. PETTY
MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH

September 11, 1966

MRS. MERCER WHITE
CHURCH SECRETARY

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD
MINISTER OF MUSIC

The Honorable Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

The Atlanta Baptist Pastor's Conference wish to express to you our gratitude for your leadership and courage during these crisis days. We desire to assure you of our continuing prayers as you seek solutions to these very difficult problems.

Sincerely Yours,



Ronald G. Hanie, Secretary
Atlanta Baptist Pastor's Conference

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September 14, 1966

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Office of the Mayor
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

*Gruff
E. Hickman*

Dear Mayor Allen:

This comes to express our thanks and to congratulate you on the stand which you have taken, as Mayor of the City of Atlanta, in the recent disturbance in some of the sections of our city.

As Bishop of the State of Georgia, serving in the A. M. E. Church, with more than 40,000 members in the city of Atlanta, I wish for you to know that we do appreciate having such an outstanding individual as you to head our city government in times like these.

You may rest assure that we are with you and that you may call on us at any time to help in any way you may feel that you need us.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest L. Hickman
Ernest L. Hickman

ELH/ct

Ormewood Park Presbyterian Church

1071 DELAWARE AVENUE, S. E.
ATLANTA, GA. 30316

LEROY C. OBERT, MINISTER
928 WOODLAND AVENUE, S. E.

September 13, 1966

RESIDENCE TELEPHONE
MARKET 7-3660

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor, City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Allen:

The Session of the Ormewood Park Presbyterian Church in regular session on September 12, 1966, took action to commend you in your patience and fortitude in face of the trying and explosive situation of the past few days. We feel you have conducted yourself in a Christian manner and exemplified the dignity due the high office you hold as our mayor.

In the same action there were words of commendation for our police and fire departments. We were keenly aware of the absence of one of our elders at the Session meeting, Supt. J. L. Tuggle, and prayer was offered for you and the other public servants who are endeavoring to maintain peace and order in troublesome times.

May God continue to keep your spiritual strength equal to the mental and physical demands of your privilege and responsibility.

With sincere appreciation,

The Session
Ormewood Park Presbyterian Church
Atlanta, Georgia

LeRoy C. Obert
LeRoy C. Obert, Moderator

J. Rayford Shiver
J. Rayford Shiver, Clerk

LCO:rs

Group endorsement