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MAYOR IVAN ALLEN

CITY HALL ATLA

ALTHOUGH I WAS NOT A SUPPORTER OF YOURS IN EITHER OF YOUR TWO RACES FOR MAYOR OF ATLANTA I'M CONVINCED BY YOUR PERFORMANCE ON LAST EVENING THAT YOU WERE THE BEST MAN FOR THE JOB ON BOTH OCCASIONS. I FEEL THAT THE COURAGE AND LEADERSHIP THAT YOU DEMONSTRATED AND THE COMMON SENSE POSITION YOU TOOK IN THE FACE OF A MAJOR CRISIS MERITS THE ADMIRATION AND SUPPORT OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA AND THE STATE OF GEORGIA AS WELL. I SALUTE YOU AS A MAYOR WHOSE ADMINISTRATION SHOULD BE A MODEL FOR CITIES OF THIS SIZE IN ALL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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