

377 Felton Dr. N.E.
Atlanta, Ga.

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Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
3700 Northside Dr. N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I am happy to join the many friends of yours here and over the country in complimenting you for the noble stand you took last Tuesday afternoon and night when violence broke loose in the city. You stood your ground in the thickest of the fight. Our hats are off to you.

It took courage, bravery and a lack of fear to do

what you did. I commend
you. I don't recall any other
Mayor who possessed these
qualities during a similar
crisis. This makes you an
outstanding and wonder-
ful Mayor.

I realize what you mean
to the great City of Atlanta
and people in general ap-
preciate and thank you.
God bless and keep you.

Sincerely yours
Laura Northington