

Friendship Baptist Church

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September 8, 1966

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor, City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mayor Allen:

The members of Friendship Baptist Church in regular business session on Wednesday night, September 7, 1966, unanimously voted to express to you their deep and sincere appreciation for the courageous leadership you gave the city in the crisis it faced on Tuesday. We join other responsible citizens in deploring violence and all efforts on the part of any person or group of persons deliberately to stir up trouble. As a congregation we stand for the order and progress of our city. We look with disfavor, however, upon those continuing conditions whose existence provide the breeding grounds for disorder. This people committed as we are to the Judeo-Christian way of life pledge our full support to you and others who will work to make this city a just one. Atlanta can become truly great with all of us sharing in the effort to make her so.

By order of the church,

Leila M. Terry
(Mrs.) Leila M. Terry
Church Clerk

Samuel W. Williams

The Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Williams
Pastor

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