

Communicable Disease Center
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Mayor Ivan Allan
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allan:

May we commend you on your forthright, courageous, and truthful statement regarding the candidacy of Lester Maddox for governor. It is unfortunate for all of us that this type of honesty and integrity is uncommon in Georgia politicians. It is particularly disquieting that officials presumed to be moderates and progressives, eg. Charles Weltner and Carl Sanders, have chosen to put party loyalty above human dignity.

We are proud of you, and you will continue to have our active support.

Sincerely yours,

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