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Mr. David O. Brown
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Dear Chief Brown:

I wish to express my deep condolences in this difficult time for you and the Dallas Police Department, as well as my thanks and support for your courageous work in the face of recent tragic events.

What happened on the night of July 7, and into the early morning hours of July 8, is something that no public servant or officer ever wants to experience. Yet first responders in your Department and others did what they selflessly swear and train to do – respond – by running toward danger to protect others.

You and your well-trained officers worked quickly and skillfully to contain a devastating and fatal situation. Their performance, preventing things from becoming worse in the midst of immediate loss, speaks volumes of those brave men and women and is a testament to your great service. Thank you for your inspirational words and clear leadership. They have become a pillar for the healing of our wounded Dallas community. You have heartened us all during this trying time. I can imagine no clearer example of servant leadership today.

I know that the people of the Dallas Police Department, and especially the families of those lost and injured, are grieving deeply at this time, all while carrying on their duties. As you and all begin the gradual process of recovery, and on behalf of so many of my constituents in the 24th District of Texas, please be assured of my family's gratitude and prayers.

Sincerely,



Kenny Marchant
Member of Congress