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Hon. Michael S. Rawlings
Mayor
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Dear Mayor Rawlings:

I wish to express my deep condolences in this difficult time for you and the City of Dallas, as well as my thanks and support for your steadfast 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 ever wants to experience. Yet, under your guidance, the City has shown its strength. Dallas first responders did what they selflessly swear and train to do – respond – by running toward danger to protect their fellow citizens. Their skill in containing the tragedy in the middle of immediate loss is beyond compare. In the days since, the personnel of the City have worked tirelessly to provide all of the administrative and investigative resources necessary to maintain the public safety. Most importantly, the people of Dallas have come together in a resilient spirit of mutual care and support that I hope will be enduring.

Your collected and resolute leadership has been an inspiring example for all, keeping our wounded community both secure and unified. As the former mayor of a neighboring city, I heartfully commend you. The City is fortunate to have such a servant in this trying time.

I know that the people of Dallas are grieving, all while carrying on in daily duties to ensure that security, commerce, and life may continue. 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