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Dear Mr. King,

This letter serves as an expression of my full support for the "Fathers In Touch" Program. As you know, I am a member of the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia. I appreciate your willingness to have a positive impact in the greater Alexandria community and pledge to you my support in this endeavor.

The Father's In Touch program's mission to develop safe and loving relationships by encouraging, empowering, and educating fathers to be more involved in their child's life is laudable and a much needed service in the City of Alexandria. Your efforts to assist fathers in becoming financially responsible for their children, role models for their children, and actively participate in their child's development, services free of charge to the City of Alexandria is very much appreciated. The goals of the 24/7 Dad parenting class to increase skill level, knowledge, and positive attitudes about fatherhood has great potential to impact the children of Alexandria in a positive way. Reuniting father's and children through supervised visitation in combination with the parenting class is incredibly beneficial and commendable. As a whole, the City of Alexandria, and my office in particular, is dedicated to working in conjunction with community based programs to provide the best services possible to all of our citizens.

I would like to thank you for your interest in promoting fathers to take on a more active role in their children's lives. I, the Honorable Ludwig Gaines, again pledge my full support for the "Fathers In Touch" Program provided by the Capital Youth Empowerment Program, Incorporated and look forward to assisting in your future successes.

Warmest Regards,

The Hon. Ludwig P. Gaines, Esq

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