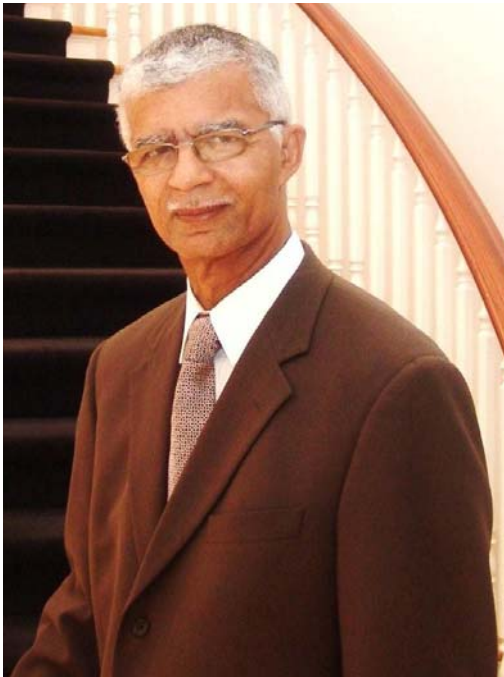




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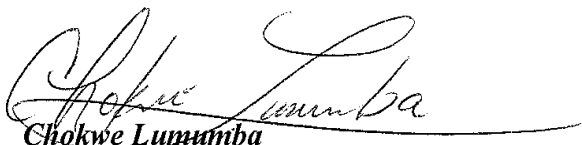
On behalf of the citizens of Jackson, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to Jackson State University's *Tenth International Symposium on Recent Advances in Environmental Health Research*. As Mayor, I am delighted that you chose Jackson to host this very special and worthwhile event. Our state capital city is a wonderful place to live, visit, work and do business.

I commend Jackson State and the other sponsors for organizing this international event. The quality of our environment is critical to human health and that is why I am pleased that so many scientists and world experts have decided to meet in order to discuss the latest advancements in environmental health research.

For those of you who are visiting, I hope you would find some time to visit some of our exciting attractions. We have venues that offer both entertaining and educational activities, including: The Mississippi Museum of Art, Smith Robertson Museum and Cultural Center, Russell C. Davis Planetarium, Mississippi Museum of Natural Science and many others. The guide for Jackson's Civil Rights Movement Driving Tour is available, and we also have a self-guided walking tour to acquaint you with many of our downtown attractions. For a detailed listing, you may visit our website, www.city.jackson.ms.us and click on "Visitors".

Our citizens provide a true southern hospitality, and I trust your stay will be a pleasant one. Please feel free to come again, and encourage others to visit our city.

Sincerely,



Chokwe Lumumba

Mayor, City of Jackson