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Greetings,

On behalf of the City of Jackson, it is my absolute pleasure to welcome the *Thirteenth International Symposium on Recent Advances in Environmental Health Research* and its visitors to our great city. The heartbeat of Jackson, Mississippi is made evident through the dedication and diligence that is provided by its' citizens, businesses, and organizations. As a city, we are extremely proud of the achievements and goals that are embodied in this symposium, and we commend Jackson State University, The College of Science, Engineering, and Technology, facilitators, supporters, and participants on their dedication to keep this vision of empowering

and developing individuals and solutions within our community.

The City of Jackson is genuinely interested in making sure that all of its citizens have the best possible opportunities to succeed and be enveloped in culturally and morally relevant events. This symposium is an example of the excellence that is happening within our communities. We appreciate this venue to celebrate and discuss these very important topics. I applaud you for your determination to be a catalyst for greatness in this city and throughout our country.

Please know that the City of Jackson looks forward to seeing the manifestation of your great intentions and the continued success of this amazing symposium. Whether you have come from near or far, we encourage you to indulge in the cornucopia of restaurants, museums, parks, and historic landmarks that make this city the jewel it has become. If there is any way that we can continue to support your efforts, please feel free to let us know. Again, welcome to the great City of Jackson, we graciously appreciate your service.

Regards,

Tony T. Yarber
Mayor, City of Jackson