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Greetings,

As Mayor of the City of Jackson, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the participants of the *141h International Symposium on Recent Advance in Environmental Health Research*. Welcome to our beloved city.

Jackson State University is a pillar of knowledge, innovation, creativity, research and academic entrepreneurship, which endows visibility and dignity to the city by expanding its community beyond local boundaries to state, national, and international communities. The College of Science, Engineering, and Technology stands tall in the institution's designation as a high research activity institution by the Carnegie Classification of doctoral institutions. The City of Jackson is proud to be the home of such a profound historical and progressive institution that embraces diverse cultures and populations.

It is our belief that the City of Jackson is building its reputation to be the most radical city in the nation. I am a firm believer in the value of family and in community, and in the belief of viewing the community as family. It will continue to be a city that embraces all cultures, encourages more entrepreneurs to establish businesses and inspire leaders to serve all of their citizens with dignity and pride.

I hope that you enjoy our renowned southern hospitality. At some point during this event, I encourage you to take advantage of some of the fabulous shopping, dining, and sightseeing opportunities available in Jackson. You are sure to discover a unique blend of the past and present, including historic landmarks great local attractions, lively entertainment and delicious food.

Sincerely

Chokwe A. Lumumba
Mayor