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Greetings:

As Mayor of the City of Atlanta, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate the Campus Community Partnership Foundation as you host your 7th *Annual Mentor Walk Day*.

The Campus Community Partnership Foundation was designed to encourage youth within the community and expose them to opportunities that will benefit their future. Students in the program gain a “near peer” experience that encourages them to stay in school, pursue a higher education and promote change in their own communities. I believe education is a gateway through which we can discover our purpose in the world and through your determination these students will sustain much success.

The Mentor Walk program symbolizes your organization’s commitment to our younger generation. Through mentorship, age-specific skill building sessions, vocational modules that provide an understanding of possible careers choices for their futures. Including programming for parents to discuss educational experiences with experts in education and reading with children makes this a unique experience for all. For these reasons, your collective efforts have broad and infinite reach. I applaud you for reaching back and assisting our youth and inspiring us all to live a life of service.

On behalf of the City of Atlanta, I wish you a most memorable event today and in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kasim Reed".

Mayor Kasim Reed