



City of Galveston

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June 24, 2019

Honorable Mayor Bobby Dyer
2401 Courthouse Drive
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456

Dear Mayor Dyer

On behalf of the Galveston City Council and the citizens of Galveston, I wish to express our deepest sympathy to all the Citizens of Virginia Beach in the wake of the tragedy and loss of life.

We are heartbroken that senseless violence has once again destroyed lives in our country. It could have been any one of our communities. We have been impressed with the way your City has handled this vicious attack with grace, dignity and resolve.

There is no doubt that the love, friendship and strength of your city will remain strong and help the Community through this difficult time.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims and their loved ones at this most difficult time. Please know if there is anything the City of Galveston can do to help you or your community, please call.

Sincerely,

James D. Yarbrough
Mayor





ROBERT M. "BOBBY" DYER
MAYOR

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The Honorable Mayor James D. Yarbrough
And Members of City Council
City of Galveston
823 Rosenberg
Galveston, TX 77550

Dear Mayor and Members of City Council,

From the bottom of my heart, **thank you**, to you and your organization for your outpouring of support in response to the horrific shooting that has devastated our community. Your kind words and offers of help have been generous and sustaining as we respond to this tragedy and work to provide help to those in need.

My deepest condolences go to the families of our colleagues and family members that we lost, many of whom were lifelong public servants. I pray for our injured community members and will work to make sure that the mental and physical health of our city staff are taken care of during this time of grieving.

I am so proud of and thankful for our police department, led by Chief James Cervera, and all of the first responders that helped save lives, and to our city employees, who were both victims of the violence and are on the front lines in the immediate aftermath. We continue to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to the countless volunteers and concerned citizens who are helping to make sure our community joins together to grieve and heal.

For those looking for a way to help, we have set up a web page with additional information and resources:
<https://loveforvb.com/>

Thank you again from all of us in Virginia Beach.

Sincerely,

Robert M. "Bobby" Dyer
Mayor, City of Virginia Beach