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KASIM REED  
MAYOR

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Greetings:

As Mayor of Atlanta, I am pleased to congratulate Musical-Dramatic Arts Inc. (MDAI) as you develop your "*I Dream*" musical production for a July 2010 launch in Atlanta at the Alliance Theater of the Woodruff Arts Center.

I am delighted to recognize and honor a dynamic work that will have a profound impact on Atlanta as the home of the Civil Rights movement. Since its initial staging in January of 2009, the "*I Dream*" musical has been warmly received by audiences throughout Atlanta. In only a year's time, it has been showcased at notable venues including *Theatrical Outfit*, *Ebenezer Baptist Church*, and *The King Historic Site*. The City salutes your efforts and endeavors to enhance our ever growing theatrical offerings as you work to bring this performance to reality.

The essential role that the arts play in defining the cultural life of cities throughout our country cannot be understated. As you develop "*I Dream*" for the Atlanta premier, it is my hope that you are successful and that you continue to be an example and an inspiration to our community.

Please accept my sincere congratulations on reaching this milestone. On behalf of the people of Atlanta, I am proud to extend best wishes for your success!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kasim Reed". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Kasim Reed