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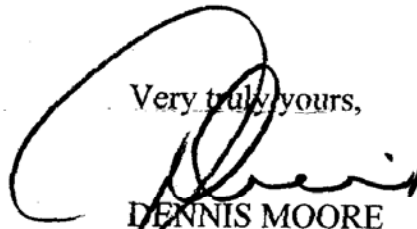
Dear Participants in the Interfaith Academies:

Welcome to Kansas City! The greater Kansas City area is proud that the Harvard University Pluralism Project and the Religions for Peace-USA at the United Nations Plaza have chosen our heartland city for your June programs. I know the Saint Paul School of Theology and the Greater Kansas City Interfaith Council will be wonderful hosts for your activities, which will include some visits to worship sites in my congressional district, the Kansas side of the metropolitan area.

I have worked with the Interfaith Council on several programs, including a much-needed interfaith prayer service shortly after the September 11th attacks in 2001. The Council often brings faiths from A to Z together (literally, from American Indian to Zoroastrian!) on programs and events to build mutual respect and understanding. We have learned in our local efforts that celebrating religious diversity can deepen each person's own faith.

Religious understanding is more important than ever. Congratulations on the important work you are doing, and best wishes for a productive and meaningful time in Kansas City.

Very truly yours,



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