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Fellow Jacksonians,

As we continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic with decisive action and compassion, my administration understands that not all our issues are physical. The emotional and mental health of our citizens is essential to maintaining healthy immune systems and remaining hopeful during this crisis. To that end, we have established a “warm call line” dedicated for citizens feeling stress, depression, and anxiety associated with or intensified by this critical moment. This vehicle provides an opportunity for you to anonymously speak with social workers and mental health caregivers whenever you feel overwhelmed.

We also acknowledge that many citizens are suspicious of such resources, while others rely on their faith during uncertain times. I am thankful that professionals are participating in this effort, as well as members of the faith community who are sensitive to the particular needs of our community. To assist us in this effort, I am asking that social workers, psychologists, clinical pastoral caregivers, and citizens with comparable skills and training volunteer their services by assisting with the high call volume we anticipate. If you or someone you may know is interested in learning more about this opportunity to serve, please email your contact information to tmurray@jacksonms.gov.

I want all Jacksonians to know that we will get through this together.

In Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chokwe A. Lumumba".

Chokwe A. Lumumba, Mayor
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