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KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS MAYOR

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His Excellency Hynek Kmoníček Embassy of the Czech Republic in Washington D.C. 3900 Spring of Freedom Street NW Washington, DC 20008

Dear Ambassador Kmoníček:

On behalf of the City of Atlanta, I express my sincere condolences for the passing of Mr. George Novak, Honorary Consul General of the Czech Republic to Georgia.

Mr. Novak was highly respected and admired by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. We know that the depth of his loss will be felt by many.

He will be remembered for his unyielding commitment to building economic and cultural ties and the historic relationship that he helped bridge between the Czech Republic and the City of Atlanta. Mr. Novak was an influential leader and his legacy will forever include his immeasurable contributions to international diplomacy.

In this time of sorrow and reflection, please know that the City of Atlanta shares in your loss, and we offer our sincerest gratitude for Mr. Novak's service to our great City.

Sincerely,

Keisha Lance Bottoms