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Executive Officer Hector Delgado, Ph.D  
Society for the Study of Social Problems  
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901 McClung Tower  
Knoxville, TN 37996-0490

Dear Executive Officer Delgado,

On behalf of the Aurora City Council and myself, I sincerely thank you for your generous support during the recent tragic event that occurred in our city in the early morning hours of Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

As we begin the healing process, your kind gesture will serve as a symbol of hope, resiliency and strength. We wanted to make sure that you were aware of the positive effect your words had on all that were involved in this horrible tragedy and what your thoughtfulness meant to all of us. We are very fortunate to have such wonderful, caring people in our midst.

Warm Regards,

Stephen D. Hogan

Mayor

City of Aurora