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Greetings!

As the former Chairman of the Board of the National Civic League, it is my pleasure and honor to welcome the 2020 All-America City Award & Conference participants to the Mile High City. This year, we are spotlighting inclusive engagement practices that enhance the health and well-being of communities and bring all voices to the table to help solve our country's most pressing and complex issues. With this focus, the National Civic League hopes to learn more about the inclusive decision-making processes that communities use to problem solve and move forward.

The All-America City Award is the National Civic League's flagship program. I congratulate you for living in and representing a community that has demonstrated collaboration, innovation, engagement, inclusiveness and a can-do spirit. In the eyes of the National Civic League board, staff and the All-America City volunteers, every community here is a winner! We urge you to take full advantage of this unique opportunity to tell your story, bond with your community's participants and learn from others. I am inspired by your All-American stories expressing the full diversity of dedicated people working together in your community to make things better for all.

I encourage you to take the time to reflect and celebrate the great things that have been accomplished, as well as recommit to addressing the challenges that lie ahead.

On behalf of the City and County of Denver, please accept my gratitude for your dedication to bringing all of your community's unique voices to the table. I wish all of you a successful and productive event!

Respectfully,

Michael B. Hancock

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