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GREETINGS:

It is my great pleasure to extend warmest regards and best wishes on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary commemoration of "An Appeal to Human Rights" and the **Atlanta Student Movement**.

Arising out of a need to affirm one's basic civil rights in the turbulent 1960s, the Atlanta Student Movement was launched through an ad in *The Atlanta Constitution*, placed by students from institutions forming the Atlanta University, entitled "An Appeal to Human Rights," which outlined the impact of racial segregation in Atlanta.

Though groundbreaking changes have been accomplished, the new millennium presents its own set of challenges and strategies for meeting them. As you gather once again to address these important issues, I wish you continued progress in achieving your goals.

I extend my gratitude to the Atlanta Student Movement for your committed efforts to improve the quality of life for Atlanta's citizens. Best wishes for an exciting and productive meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Roy E. Barnes".

Roy E. Barnes

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