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The Honorable Mayor of the City of Houston

Office of the Mayor · 901 Bagby St, Houston, TX 77002

LETTER TO THE MAYOR



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RE:Support for Houston Media Source — Community Request for Preservation

Dear Mayor,

I am writing to express my strong support for Houston Media Source (HMS) and to respectfully urge your office to act in defense of this vital community institution. For over four decades, HMS has served the residents of Houston as a public access media platform — a place where community voices, independent journalists, neighborhood organizations, and everyday citizens have had the opportunity to be heard on their own terms.

As the City considers decisions regarding the HMS facility and operational future, I ask that your office prioritize the public interest. Houston Media Source is not simply a media station — it is civic infrastructure. Its loss would be permanent and would fall hardest on those communities with the fewest alternative platforms for expression. No algorithm, no streaming service, and no future technology can replace what HMS has built over 40 years.

I join with thousands of fellow Houstonians in this request. Our community petition — signed by residents across every ZIP code in this city — reflects a clear mandate: preserve Houston Media Source. I respectfully ask for your personal leadership and voice in ensuring HMS continues to serve our city for the next 40 years.

Respectfully submitted,

Full Legal Name

Address & ZIP Code

Phone or Email

Signature

Date

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