

November 18, 2010

Guyana Tribute Foundation P. O. Box 3330 Hollywood, CA 90078

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the City of Los Angeles, it is my pleasure to welcome members and guest attending the 32nd Annual Jonestown Memorial Children's Dedication Service.

I commend the Guyana Tribute Foundation for their dedication and commitment towards erecting the *Cherishing the Children Memorial Wall*. Though most walls are constructed to divide or protect, this unique memorial wall was instead erected to promote unity, self-preservation, restoration and healing. The events that occurred in Jonestown 32 years ago were tragic and harrowing. In memory of the lives of the victims, this wall reminds us all to pay our respects. On this and all days, let us keep the spirit of healing in our hearts.

I extend my best wishes for a memorable event and successful year.

Very truly yours,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA

Mayor