

Mayor

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Greetings!

As Mayor of Houston, I support the efforts of **Bridging the Digital Divide (BDD)** for enhancing literacy and technology skills among youth through their *Annual Computer Olympics* competition. This event is a wonderful opportunity to bridge the academic, economic and social gaps that exist within the Houston community.

This olympics brings together students to compete in computer related events and help youth master the concepts of educational computer programs. I commend **BDD** for providing this challenge to equip our youth with the knowledge to become future leaders of the City of Houston.

I applaud your efforts in inspiring academic excellence and providing an opportunity for students to excel. I extend my best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding event.

Sincerely,

Annise D. Parker Mayor

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