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James Johnson, President  
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This has been a painful and agonizing several months for all of law enforcement involving COVID-19 related deaths and line of duty deaths, to which the latter is once again front and center for the Houston Police Department (HPD) and the loss of *Sergeant Harold L. Preston* on October 20, 2020, as he responded to and was shot during a disturbance/unknown weapons call-for-service.

Harold served the City of Houston and its residents for 41 years, and on behalf of the men and women of HPD and his family and friends, thank you for your sympathies and understanding as they are much appreciated and accepted. Your most generous gift will be forwarded to the family of Sergeant Preston along with your condolences.

Sincerely,

*Thank you so much  
for your support.*

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