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Dear YouthAlert! Louisville:

On behalf of the Commonwealth, I send greetings to this interactive forum for youth and adults and thank you for your collective efforts to help prevent violence and increase safety in our neighborhoods. Today you will hear from local guests with wide-ranging and extensive experience, and also have the chance to "meet halfway" for informal interaction and discussion.

As many have rightly observed, violence doesn't happen in a vacuum, and we must never lose focus on the need for community and family support in protecting our youth, creating safe environments and educating them about making good choices and recognizing opportunity. We are accountable to each other, and there's no time like the present to renew our commitment to positive change and creating opportunity.

Thanks to Win the War! Against Violence and all the organizers and participants in this important community dialogue. Best wishes for a productive and informative event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven L. Beshear".

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