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Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council:

I write today as **a citizen of Kansas City, Missouri** to applaud the city's support for Roy Blunt Luminary Park (RBLP). A project that will reconnect the central business district with the Crossroads Arts district and create a world-class urban park. Ordinance No. 250809 will make this transformative park a reality, and I urge you to vote yes.

Kansas City is an international destination, and unique amenities like the World War 1 Memorial, the Kauffman Performing Arts Center, and now RBLP set us apart. While attracting visitors and enhancing our convention business, its greatest impact will be on residents and workers. This project offers a legacy, uniting the city, strengthening economic development, and reflecting Kansas City's commitment to community, inclusivity, and shared well-being.

I understand budget challenges, but I urge you to prioritize Roy Blunt Luminary Park and authorize funds to continue its progress.

Please light the way and pass Ordinance No. 250809.

Sincerely,

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