



Jeffrey J. Jones II
President and Chief Executive Officer

September 15, 2025

Re: Support for Ordinance No. 250809

Dear Mayor Lucas and Members of the City Council,

On behalf of H&R Block, I am writing to express my strong support for the Roy Blunt Luminary Park and to encourage your approval of Ordinance No. 250809 to continue progress on this transformational project in the heart of the city we call home.

As a campaign co-chair of the private fundraising effort – including a \$10 million commitment by H&R Block, the Marion and Henry Bloch Family Foundation, and the H&R Block Foundation – I am passionate about Luminary Park's bright impact on Kansas City's future.

Luminary Park presents a game-changing opportunity to expand quality-of-life and economic benefits that will set our city apart. More than just a park, the shared urban green space will be a renowned civic landmark for residents, workers, and visitors to gather. This lasting legacy will connect and better our community.

I urge you to support the Roy Blunt Luminary Park and pass Ordinance No. 250809.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "JJ Jones II", with a large, stylized initial "J" and "J".

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