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December 5, 2019

The Honorable Michael R. Pompeo  
Secretary of State  
U.S. Department of State  
2201 C Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is in reference to Executive Order 13888, "On Enhancing State and Local Involvement in Resettlement."

As Mayor of the City of Houston, in the State of Texas, I consent to initial refugee resettlement in the City of Houston, in the State of Texas, as per the terms of the Executive Order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sylvester Turner".

Sylvester Turner  
Mayor

cc: Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Carol T. O'Connell  
Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration  
U.S. Department of State