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Greetings and welcome to everyone in attendance at the 39<sup>th</sup> World Religions Conference! I regret that I am unable to attend in person, but I am pleased to offer written greetings and best wishes.

The World Religions Conference is a truly remarkable event. In an age when polarized views and uncivilized discourse have become the norm in social media forums, the Conference is a welcome opportunity for meaningful dialogue and mutual respect. This event demonstrates the power of goodwill, understanding, and fellowship.

My thanks to the organizers, sponsors and partners, speakers, and attendees. All the best for a wonderful conference.

Sincerely,

Cam Guthrie  
Mayor