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To Our MSU Community:

As I pen this statement to paper, I first and foremost send my deepest condolences and prayers to the families of those who lost their loved ones to this senseless act of violence. Our continued thoughts and prayers are with those who were injured in the mass shooting as well as all those who were affected.

We give high commendation to Michigan State University Police Chief Marlon Lynch and the entire MSU Department of Police and Public Safety including East Lansing Police Department, Michigan State Troopers, the FBI, and all other agencies that had any part in securing the campus and surrounding areas of the Michigan State University community. We understand that there is a conscious sacrifice made every time law enforcement officers put on their uniforms and puts their lives on the line to ensure a safe, secure, and peaceful environment.

As many of us watched patrol cars, K-9 units, and students being escorted to safety on our television screens, we witnessed a campus that we did not recognize. For alumni, we cannot help to think that just a few years ago, it could have been us in this frightening situation. One of the safest places that many of us have stepped foot on was compromised and will forever be changed. As Michigan State University alumni, we are committed to providing the utmost support for the entire community. We send all of our love and prayers to the students and families impacted by the events that have taken place. We encourage you to reach out to us, or any other organization, so we may provide support through this trying time. We will stand Spartan Strong because we know that Spartans Will!

With Love,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Tyloaha Parker". The signature is stylized and includes a large, circular flourish at the end.

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