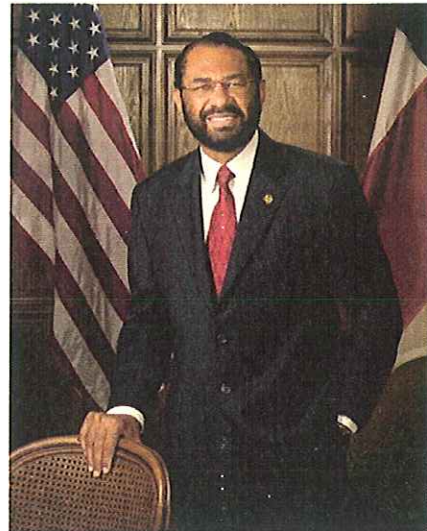




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AL GREEN
9TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
HOUSTON, TEXAS



October 6, 2007

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend greetings to the attendees of the IBN SINA Centennial Montessori Celebration and Festival "100 Years of Maria Montessori Celebrating Peace and Culture". On behalf of the constituents of the Ninth Congressional District of Texas, I salute all participants and their commitment to making this a memorable event.

With great enthusiasm, I applaud IBN SINA for its commitment to education. I congratulate you on this great occasion as you promote Montessori teaching methods where the primary goal is to "foster the social and academic skills of all children, in all strata of society, of all races and ethnic backgrounds, within and beyond educational institutions".

I look forward to working with IBN SINA and serving you well as a Member of Congress. Best wishes to all for an exciting and enjoyable event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "Al Green". The signature is stylized and enclosed within a large, loopy green oval.

Al Green
Member of Congress