



*Condolences to the Family of
James Perkins*



June 20, 2009

As Mayor of the District of Columbia, I wish to express my deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one - James Perkins. Please know that Michelle and I have you in our prayers.

It is always difficult to accept the loss of a child, especially when so many hopes and dreams will never be realized. Today offers each of us a moment to reflect on how James touched the lives of those who knew and loved him. He will be missed but his loving spirit will be in your hearts forever.

On behalf of the residents of the District of Columbia, may you take comfort in the memories of the times you shared with James.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adrian M. Fenty". The signature is stylized and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "F".

Adrian M. Fenty
Mayor, District of Columbia