



Office of Mayor Charlie Hales
City of Portland

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Rhonda Lynn
Executive Director
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Ms. Lynn:

We are in mourning this week as the shock of terrorism comes to Paris and to French citizens. An attack on that city is an attack on all our cities.

As Mayor of Portland, I remember the rush of good will we received after an attempted terrorist attack to Pioneer Courthouse Square at Christmas 2010. People from throughout the world, including France and the francophone countries, rallied behind Portlanders then. As we rally behind the French today.

Please pass along my condolences and my prayers to the members of Alliance Française during these harrowing times.

Charlie Hales
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