



Messages for Mike

"Thank you for all that your leadership of New York City has accomplished. Our wonderful city is safer, stronger, and greener than when you took office some 12 years ago, and the programs and policies you implemented will benefit us all for many years to come. You have been the quintessential selfless public servant - your every action has been dedicated to improving the quality of life of those who live in and love this city. Virtually everything you have touched has been made better by your efforts and attention. Hopefully those who lead this great city after you will follow in your footsteps. May God bless you and may New York City always reflect the goodness, the kindness, and the caring you have given us as its Mayor."

Kenneth G. Langone, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Invemed Associates, LLC

"Mike, you've had a tremendous impact on the great City of New York and you leave behind an amazing legacy as mayor. As with any great leader, you always stood for what you believed was right for the city in the long run. New York has always been great, but you reaffirmed its global competitiveness and vibrancy during one of history's most challenging periods. And while leading a tough city like New York requires a mayor who knows how to be tough, your energy and dedication to the arts and philanthropic activities across the city is what truly makes you one of a kind."

James B. Lee, Jr., Vice Chairman, JPMorgan Chase

"You have most certainly left your mark on our great city. Your persistence, despite some great obstacles, is the mark of a great leader. Your future endeavors are sure to have an enormous impact on the world. I wish you the best."

Maurice R. Greenberg, Starr Companies

"For the past 20 years, New York City has had exceptional leadership: Eight years with Rudy Giuliani and 12 years with Michael Bloomberg. It is difficult to imagine that we will be able to have this type of leadership for many years to come. The Bloomberg years will be characterized by nonpolitical leadership, which improved every aspect of New York City. There was no issue that did not receive impartial scrutiny. Smart, dedicated people were assigned to every administrative post in the city. Police, fire, education, and sanitation departments were all thoroughly engaged. Health care and nutrition received enormous scrutiny. Mayor Bloomberg ended smoking in public places and even fought a hard battle against sugary drinks. Thank you Mr. Mayor."

Bob Wright, Co-Founder, Autism Speaks

"As Mayor, Mike approached his job as a fellow citizen, devoted to democracy and to service. New York City has been made stronger by Mike's personal and thoughtful commitment and his remarkable leadership."

William P. Lauder, Executive Chairman, The Estée Lauder Companies

"Vornado Realty Trust is honored to recognize your leadership as our Mayor and esteemed friend.

A true visionary, you have overseen a period of tremendous growth and vibrancy for New York City - economically, culturally, and socially. You have reset the standard on a safer, and more efficient and sustainable city. You have raised the bar on safety and hospitality. You have enhanced New York City's leading voice in business, technology, media, fashion, and the arts, and you've paved avenues for major commercial and residential development. You attracted and retained the best and brightest global institutions, while always supporting the smaller, entrepreneurial spirit that is indelibly New York. Most importantly, you have led the conversation on global urban issues - issues near and dear to your heart: education, gun control, public health, human rights and equality; issues near and dear to our hearts as well.

One word sums up your incredible tenure as Mayor: Champion - of people, of progress, of growth, and of New York City. New York City has never shined brighter."

Steven Roth, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Vornado Realty Trust

"Mike Bloomberg, in every respect, both literally and figuratively, embodies the definition of a renaissance man: 'A man who has broad intellectual interests and is accomplished in areas of both the arts and the sciences.'

New York is a city of dreams and leadership, and Mike Bloomberg has enhanced both qualities.

Frank Sinatra sang, 'If I can make it there, I'll make it anywhere' - and so many have found this to be true, thanks to Mike Bloomberg, who created a space and platform for everyone who wants to excel.

Mike Bloomberg is, unquestionably, a visionary business leader, an outstanding public servant, and a great philanthropist, but it's who he is as a loyal friend and devoted father that truly defines him.

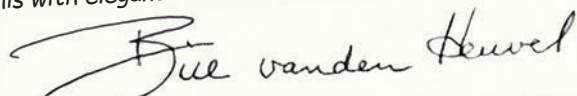
Character, values, and leadership translate into greatness."

Georgette Mosbacher, Chief Executive Officer, Borghese, Inc.

"Thank you Mr. Mayor for 12 years of truly dedicated extraordinary public service, leadership and contributions made to New York City. You led the Big Apple out of THE most horrific tragedy to befall us, 9/11/01, and over these last 3 terms you have proven time and time again you lead and make decisions NOT for the good of a party or a faction but for the City and its over 8 million people as a whole. The City is much better off than when you took over and WE are extremely grateful to you for making NYC the most amazing and still safest large city in America to live, work or visit. Warmest regards,"

Bill White, Chairman and CEO, Joseph Pecoraro, Partner & COO, Violeta Prelvukaj, Chief of Staff, Constellations Group

"You led the renaissance of New York with wisdom, brilliance, passion, and an unyielding focus. I witnessed your indispensable role in building the Four Freedoms Park, a Memorial to FDR, a project promised 40 years ago. You delivered, and we thank you for adding the majestic beauty of Louis Kahn's great work to our waterfront. Living a public life invites an audience demanding battle with the lions, but you won the contest every time. You leave the office of Mayor profoundly enhanced by your achievements. You proved that the greatest city in the world could be administered, that the objectives of social justice and fiscal integrity are not incompatible - you did all of this with elegance and courage, and we are most grateful."



Ambassador William Vanden Heuvel, Chairman,
Four Freedoms Conservancy

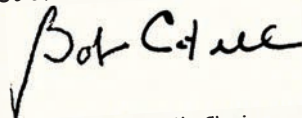
"When you step down as Mayor of New York City, it will be the end of an era.

Twelve consecutive years of setting goals, strategizing, politicking, and dealing with all of the unanticipated happenstances; and in this great city of ours, more than enough happens to try the patience and stamina of even the most fearless of leaders.

Under your decisive leadership we have countered terrorism, we have weathered storms, and our city has prospered; crime has decreased and our public school system is being revitalized.

You leave behind a legacy that, hopefully, future mayors will build upon.

We wish you the best of luck in all your future endeavors."

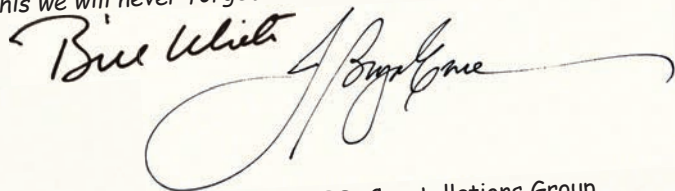


Robert B. Catell, Chairman,
Advanced Energy Research and Technology Center

"Bravo, thank you for so many great things you've done as the 108th Mayor of the City of New York. For us, there are three standouts that were personally the most significant: While I was President of the Intrepid for 18 years, no mayor did more than you to help make us one of the top 10 attractions here. And during our \$115-million refit, you and Christine Quinn made that happen. No one else.

Also, thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for supporting Marriage Equality. We are now legally married in New York State because of straight men like you who are not afraid to lead and do what's right every time.

Finally, thanks for being an awesome and dear friend; there is no one else we'd rather have in our corner. Much love and gratitude to you, to all in your Administration who have worked so hard, and to your family and friends who you've had to sacrifice much time away from these past 12 years. This we will never forget."



Bill White, Chairman and CEO, Constellations Group,
Bryan Eure, Senior Vice President of Business Development, Willis Global

"New York and the nation owe Mike Bloomberg a considerable debt. He helped bring us together after 9/11 as he rebuilt New York's shattered economy. He has been determined that we work for a better country not as people from red states or blue states, but as Americans. And he has always walked away from partisanship to courageously do what he believed was right with no thought for the personal or political consequences. Mike Bloomberg is a statesman and a patriot. The only question is, what he will do next?"

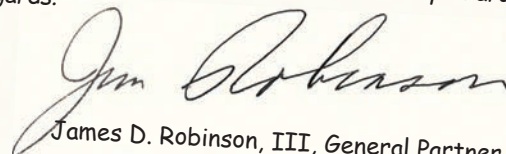


Robert L. Dilenschneider, Founder and Chairman,
The Dilenschneider Group, Inc.

"You brought an incredible asset to New York City and the country through your unique ability to lead. You superbly complemented intuition and vision with steadfast execution and pragmatic bipartisanship. You brought superstars to your team.

What a legacy! You led the city through a daunting financial crisis and through Hurricane Sandy while also launching major infrastructure initiatives: Cornell-Technion, Memorial Sloan-Kettering/SUNY, the biotech laboratory... a foundation for future innovation, and entrepreneurship in science and in business.

You made the city safer and more vibrant for residents and tourists. And you did it your way! We will miss your hands-on leadership, but know you will continue making a difference as a major philanthropist around the world. Best regards."

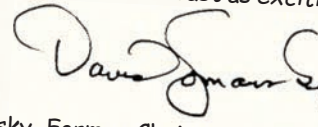


James D. Robinson, III, General Partner,
RRE Ventures

"You have been a great partner and taught us that being "limited" to Mike defines the word.

You have been the best Mayor of my lifetime. Perhaps now we can revert back to our old eating habits.


I am sure the future will be at least as exciting for you as the past."



David H. Komansky, Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer,
Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

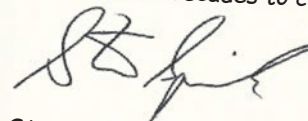
"Everyone at Douglas Elliman joins me in thanking you for making our great city a safer, healthier place to live. During a rocky economic period, you steered us out of the shoals and into the open water. New York has thrived under your watch as an international center of commerce and art. You created hundreds of acres of new parks and new modes of transportation, and dozens of neighborhoods across all five boroughs have been revitalized and are flourishing. Thanks to your pragmatism, real estate remains the bedrock of the city's economy, and we remain the Capital of the World.

My best wishes."



Dottie Herman, President and Chief Executive Officer,
Douglas Elliman Real Estate

"The rezoning of underutilized industrial areas to permit high density mixed-use development is a major accomplishment and will be an enduring element of your legacy as Mayor. The rezoning of Hudson Yards and West Chelsea opened the door to major commercial and residential development, including a critical provision to promote affordable housing. Incorporated into these major initiatives was the creation of attractive public open space for the benefit of all New Yorkers. These land use actions have been a catalyst for job generating construction, and will be the source of economic activity and tax revenue for decades to come."



Steven Spinola, President,
Real Estate Board of New York