



Die Oberbürgermeisterin der Stadt Köln
Historisches Rathaus
D-50667 Köln

July 22, 2021

City of Indianapolis | Office of the Mayor
200 E. Washington Street, 25th Floor
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mayor Reker and Residents of Cologne,

I want to extend my heartfelt condolences and prayers for those lost and still missing from the catastrophic flooding your city has endured.

The City of Cologne has gone through much in its history and the people of Cologne have been proven to be resilient. Our two great cities have had a resolute partnership for nearly thirty-two years, and I have full faith in the residents of Cologne coming out of this tragedy stronger than ever.

Again, we offer our condolences to those who lost their lives, and will continue to pray for your city as you navigate through this difficult period.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Hogsett". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joseph H. Hogsett
Mayor
City of Indianapolis

