

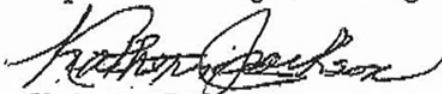
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I am overwhelmed by the worldwide Love and support that my beloved son Michael has received over the past month. It is a difficult time for my family and I, as you probably understand.

When Jermaine told me about the Save The World Awards in Austria, at which he received a special honor on behalf of Michael, and about his plan to hold a tribute on September 26<sup>th</sup> for his brother in Vienna, I immediately found this a wonderful idea because of Michael's influence and impact around the world. An event of this dimension not only keeps Michael's spirit alive, more than that: It gives millions of fans the opportunity to experience his music and celebrate the life of my son. I am sure Michael would love it.

It makes me very happy to know that this special event will be seen around the world and give all his fans a chance to be with Michael and his timeless music once again. I fully support Jermaine's endeavors to spread Michael's important message of making a better world for us all.



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