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**Jerome A. Prince**  
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**City of Gary Health Commissioner Honored by JFK Library**

(GARY)- The John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum today announced City of Gary Health Commissioner Dr. Roland Walker is a candidate for the Covid-19 Courage Award for his work in fighting the spread of the virus.

City of Gary Mayor Jerome A. Prince congratulated Dr. Walker and commended him for his work in protecting the city, even as Dr. Walker helped his parents fight COVID-19 infections.

“Dr. Walker has been a critical part of my team’s fight against the spread of the COVID-19 virus in Gary and in Lake County,” Mayor Prince said. “He has given us guidance, solid medical advice even as he has dealt with the illness in his own family.”

The JFK Presidential Library and Museum will announce the winner in the fall.

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