STATEMENT FROM U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS PRESIDENT SACRAMENTO MAYOR KEVIN JOHNSON ON THE DEATH OF BOSTON MAYOR TOM MENINO

Washington, D.C. – The following statement was issued today from U.S. Conference of Mayors President Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson on the death of former Boston Mayor Tom Menino:

“We lost a warrior today. Mayor Menino was a true leader among the nation’s mayors who was always available for guidance and counsel to his fellow mayors. His legacy and commitment to improving the City of Boston, paying attention to details and striving for continuous improvement, will live on.

“He was a strong advocate for any issue he took on, but we especially appreciate his work on behalf of the children of Boston as he fought to provide a quality education for all.

“Mayor Menino never forgot the people he served. The City of Boston and the nation will grieve his loss.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult time.”

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