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## PRESS RELEASE

### FROM:

The Honorable Johnny Ford

Founder/CEO,

The World Conference of Mayors, Inc. (WCM)

And

Founding President/CEO,

Historic Black Towns And Settlements Alliance, Inc.

(HB TSA)

DATE: December 29, 2024

SUBJECT: The WCM and the HB TSA mourn the passing of former President Jimmie Carter

On behalf of the Officers and members of both The World Conference of Mayors, Inc., and the Historic Black Towns And Settlements Alliance, Inc., we express our feelings of profound sorrow for the loss of the 39<sup>th</sup> President of these United States of America, The Honorable Jimmie Carter, national, and world leader, and humanitarian extraordinaire. We as elected and appointed officials in all levels of government will cherish our memory of him, and the special lesson learned from his legacy, that in government, and in life, true leadership is the giving of service to all mankind. We say, "Mr. President, rest now, in eternal peace".

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