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# Prayers for former President Nelson Mandela

## Statement of Alderman Joe Davis, Sr. June 14, 2013

Yesterday I received the following correspondence from **South African Consul General Vuyiswa G. Tulelo** (Chicago):

*Dear Alderman Davis,*

*In light of former South African President Nelson Mandela's hospitalization, the South African representatives around the world have been requested to reach out to their respective communities.*

*I respectfully call on all the faith-based communities in the Midwest to dedicate their time of prayer this weekend to the health and well-being of Madiba, as well as the healing of the South African nation.*

*Your support is greatly appreciated.*

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As a South African Honorary Consul, I am respectfully asking Milwaukeeans and peace-loving individuals everywhere to take a moment this weekend to pray for Nelson Mandela. Mr. Mandela dedicated his life to peace, justice, and healing, and I believe our prayers for him will be felt around the world, and especially in South Africa.

I sincerely thank all for help with this humble request.

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All **media enquiries** regarding the health of former President Nelson Mandela should be directed to the South African Embassy in Washington, DC.

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