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President Hines Comments on Passing of Joseph Zilber

I am deeply saddened by the news that Milwaukee's patriarch, Joseph Zilber, has passed away. Mr. Zilber, a man whose generosity and genuine care for our city was unparalleled, leaves an incredible legacy that will be felt for many generations to come.

As a city, we express our heartfelt condolences to his friends and family members and we grieve with them, knowing we, too, have lost a man who made Milwaukee his priority. Joseph Zilber's unending faith in the City of Milwaukee, its promise and its prospects, stands as an example to us as we work to make his vision of Milwaukee a reality, and to honor his legacy.

Mr. Zilber's dedication to his birthplace and his uncompromising belief that this city is rich with talent, diversity and hope sets the bar for each of us to strive for, as we continue to grow and develop this place we call home.

It is my hope that each of us will honor this visionary who gave so much to our city, by continuing to embrace the commitment he had for Milwaukee and ensuring that we reach and strive to surpass the bar he set for us. The greatest way to honor Joseph Zilber is to make Milwaukee the city he knew it could be.

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