

## JOE DAVIS, SR.

Alderman, 2nd District

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- Republic of South Africa – State of Wisconsin

# Loss of Nelson Mandela felt in Milwaukee, worldwide

## Statement of Alderman Joe Davis, Sr. December 5, 2013

As Honorary Consul to the Republic of South Africa from the State of Wisconsin, I am deeply saddened to hear of President Nelson Mandela's passing today. My thoughts and prayers are with his family, and I send my deepest regrets to the people of South Africa, who today lost their greatest leader.

President Mandela was a man whose convictions were tested beyond the bounds of comprehension, and he emerged from his trials more resolute where lesser men—many men—would have given up hope. He was a shining example to us all, not only as an inspiring beacon of courage, but as a lesson in forgiveness as well. His like will not be seen again for some time, and he will be sorely missed.

Rest in peace, Madiba.

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