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CAVALIER JOHNSON
ALDERMAN, 2ND DISTRICT

Wisconsin loses a leader with the passing of Gwen Jackson

Statement of Alderman Cavalier “Chevy” Johnson

March 28, 2019

This past weekend we lost a pillar in the community. You may have seen Gwen Jackson’s name emblazoned at a school on Hadley or at a park at 68th and Fond du Lac. The naming of those institutions is fitting because Ms. Jackson cared very much about children and their education and development.

Beginning her career in 1961 as an American Red Cross volunteer, the world was different for a person of color. She persevered to become a prominent local and national leader of not-for-profits, along the way directly impacting countless lives with her tireless efforts. She has long been an inspiration for me and my philosophy on focusing on the prosperity of children and giving back to the community.

This community and state will never forget the impact that Gwen Jackson has made here.

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