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JOINT STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF JIM RYAN

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Board Chairman Lee Holloway and Supervisor Richard D. Nyklewicz, Jr., released the following joint statement on the death of former Milwaukee County Supervisor Jim Ryan, who served on the County Board from 1980-1983:

“Jim Ryan served as an integral part of the Milwaukee County community for decades. As a children’s advocate, elected official, health care director, all-around active leader in the community, and a devoted family man, he left a lasting positive impression on all of us.”

“His ‘can-do’ attitude was apparent in everything he did, including his work as a Milwaukee County Supervisor, Chairman of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Council of Milwaukee County, President/CEO of the Penfield Children’s Center and President of the Village of Hales Corners. The Flight-for-Life program was launched under Jim’s tenure as President and CEO of the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center. Over the years, he became known as an effective leader and a creative thinker.”

“We, along with our colleagues on the County Board, will never forget Jim Ryan and the impact he has had. We will remember him for his quiet, effective leadership, visionary wisdom and his positive influence on our entire community.”

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