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## Memphis City Council Statement Remembering Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks

Today Memphis and this nation suffered a true loss with the untimely death of the Honorable Dr. Benjamin Hooks. Chairman Harold Collins said, "Dr. Hooks was one of Memphis' finest treasures and we are deeply saddened by his passing." In 1998 Dr. Hooks was awarded the Memphis City Council Humanitarian Award in honor of his life of courageous leadership, authentic public service and commitment to our city, our nation and people. In 2004 the Memphis City Council named the new main library at 3030 Poplar the *Dr. Benjamin Lawson Hooks Public Library* to honor his lifetime of contributions to our city. The Memphis City Council desires to express its sincere condolences to Dr. Hooks' wife, Frances, and to our former colleagues, Michael and Janet Hooks, and to the entire Hooks family.

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