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**WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY HONORS FORMER COMMISSIONER
JOAN JOHNSON**

WILMINGTON, NC, March 13th, 2024 -- We, the Board of Commissioners and Staff of the Wilmington Housing Authority, express our deep sorrow and loss due to the passing of Former Commissioner Joan Johnson, who was wholeheartedly interested in the welfare of our residents, staff and affordable housing.

Commissioner Joan Johnson served on the Board of Directors from July 23, 2018, to October 2023. She served as Chair of the Community Outreach and Resident Services Committee. She was a strong advocate for the Wilmington Housing Authority and was truly knowledgeable and forward-thinking regarding HUD rules and regulations as it applied to the needs of our residents. Commissioner Joan Johnson was dedicated and very passionate about her service as a Resident Commissioner.

When we think of Commissioner Joan Johnson we are reminded of a quote by Maya Angelou “A great soul serves everyone all the time. A great soul never dies. It brings us together again and again.”

We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family. Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 16th, 12:00 noon at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ, 1119 South 4th Street.

Burial will follow in Pine Forest Cemetery located at 16th and Rankin Street.