STATEMENT FROM HOCKEY HALL OF FAME CHAIRMAN, LANNY MCDONALD, ON THE PASSING OF GORDIE HOWE:

TORONTO (June 10, 2016) – Lanny McDonald, Chairman of the Hockey Hall of Fame, made the following statement on the passing of Gordie Howe:

> "Gordie Howe is a true legend who not only inspired so many people by his achievements on the ice, but to all of those who interacted with him throughout his life. He represented our game with great dignity and always had time for his legions of fans. On behalf of the Hockey Hall of Fame and all of our Honoured Members, I would like to extend heartfelt condolences to Mark, Marty and the entire Howe family, and to express our gratitude to Gordie for the treasured memories and legacy he is leaving behind for all to celebrate. Thank you 'Mr. Hockey'."

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