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Statement from Mayor Chuck Reed on the Passing of Senator Edward Kennedy

Today, as the world mourns the death of Senator Edward Kennedy, I and the residents of San José want to share our condolences and prayers with his family.

Senator Kennedy's commitment to public service will be a lasting legacy and a model for others. Service for Senator Kennedy was a way of life, and his commitment continued even through his final difficulties.

Here in San José, we remember his work with Cesar Chavez and his commitment to help those in need. In 1980 he said the following, "Programs may sometimes become obsolete, but the ideal of fairness always endures. Circumstances may change, but the work of compassion must continue." These words endure today and provide solid guidance to those who serve the public.

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