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The extraordinary human rights legacy of the late President Jimmy Carter: A tribute from the International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies

It is with profound respect and admiration that the International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies (IAOHRA) recognizes the extraordinary life and legacy of the late President Jimmy Carter (October 1, 1924 - December 29, 2024). President Carters' unwavering dedication to the principles of human rights, equality, and justice has left an indelible mark on our nation and the world.

As a champion of peace and public service, President Carter devoted his life to the betterment of humanity, transcending political boundaries to advocate for fairness, dignity, and opportunity for all. From his groundbreaking work to address racial and economic inequality as governor of Georgia, to his transformative leadership as the 39th President of the United States, and his tireless efforts through The Carter Center to promote democracy, eradicate disease, and mediate conflicts globally, his contributions have profoundly impacted millions of lives.

President Carters' partnership with Habitat for Humanity stands as a testament to his belief in the power of collective action to address systemic challenges. Through his hands-on involvement in building affordable housing for families in need, he not only provided shelter but also instilled hope, security, and a pathway to a better future for countless individuals worldwide.

President Carters' humility, compassion, and moral clarity exemplify the ideals that IAOHRA upholds. His ability to lead with empathy and an unshakable commitment to servant leadership and public service that inspires us all to continue the work of building a more equitable and inclusive society.

On behalf of IAOHRA and our member organizations, I extend heartfelt condolences to the Carter family and to all those who hold his memory dear. Let us honor his extraordinary legacy by redoubling our efforts to advance human rights and dignity for every individual.

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