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UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TOM COCHRAN ISSUES STATEMENT ON GEORGE VOINOVICH

Washington, D.C. – United States Conference of Mayors CEO & Executive Director Tom Cochran released the following statement regarding the death of former Cleveland Mayor George Voinovich:

"The nation's mayors mourn the loss of former Cleveland Mayor, Ohio Governor and U.S. Senator George Voinovich.

"He will be remembered by many as a compassionate conservative politician, but we will remember him as a man fiercely committed to bipartisanship and compromise. He got things done. He crossed the aisle to work with Democrats to support the nation's cities. His life was local government --- city, county and state.

"Today, more than ever, we need leaders like George who believed with all his heart and mind that the Federal government must partner with local governments to serve and support the people of America."

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About The United States Conference of Mayors -- The U.S. Conference of Mayors is the official nonpartisan organization of cities with populations of 30,000 or more. There are nearly 1,400 such cities in the country today, and each city is represented in the Conference by its chief elected official, the mayor. Like us on Facebook at facebook.com/usmayors, or follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/usmayors