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**Ward 8 Democrats Releases Statement On The Passing of
Councilman Marion Barry, Former Mayor of the District of Columbia**

(November 23, 2014) The following statement is released following the passing of Ward 8 Councilman Marion Barry:

"On behalf of the Ward 8 Democrats, Inc., I would like to express our deep feelings of shock and sadness at the passing of our Ward Democratic leader. His work on behalf of the Democratic Party has been second to none. He definitely has set the bar for all Democrats to work together on behalf of the residents of the District of Columbia, and especially those who he has fought for over the years here in Ward 8. The Ward Eight Democrats stand together in sending our condolences to his wife, his son, and other family members during this time of bereavement."