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## **MAYOR MIKE GLASER ORDERS CITY FLAGS TO HALF-STAFF TO HONOR THE LIFE FORMER KENNER MAYOR ED MUNIZ'S PASSING**

Kenner, LA. – (MAY 20, 2023) We share a heavy heart and deep sorrow with our entire community in having learned of the passing of former Kenner Mayor Ed Muniz.

Mayor Muniz was known for his transparent and fiscally conservative values, where during his time in public office he prioritized conducting government business in public and supported maintaining quality services at a cost savings. He served as a Councilman at Large for the City of Kenner, Councilman District 4 for the Parish of Jefferson, and completed his career as an elected official serving as Mayor of Kenner from 2006-2010. He supported strict adherence to zoning laws, the preservation of residential neighborhoods, a cleaner environment, the protection of Lake Pontchartrain, and the economic well-being of local businesses.

In addition to his life as a public servant, he was known for his great successes on the airwaves, owning, operating and eventually selling a network of successful radio stations in the New Orleans Metro area. Music was a great joy in his life.

Also, among his most notable accomplishments is the founding of the Krewe of Endymion. He served as the largest parade in New Orleans Carnival history since its inception in 1967.

He had a remarkable spirit and energy, and leaves a lasting legacy on the City of Kenner. "A piece of Mayor Muniz will remain with the City of Kenner and the City of New Orleans always," said Kenner Mayor Mike Glaser.

Our deepest condolences are extended to his family and friends during this difficult time, and in honor of his memory, Mayor Mike Glaser has ordered the City of Kenner's flags be lowered to half-staff to honor Ed Muniz's unforgettable life and legacy.

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