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**CHAIRMAN MENDELSON STATEMENT ON PASSING OF
REV. DOUGLAS MOORE**

WASHINGTON, DC – DC Council Chairman Phil Mendelson released the following statement regarding the death of Rev. Douglas E. Moore.

“It is sad but inevitable that we are losing our first generation of the Council under modern home rule. The passing of Doug Moore marks another milestone as our local government matures. Doug Moore was not only a committed at-large member, but he was not afraid to challenge established views. I remember, as a tenant activist in 1978, Doug challenging his opponents to do more to help tenants. And to do more to help everyday Washingtonians. The Council will work with the family to appropriately memorialize his passing.”