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Many tributes to Mr Hofman have been received by the National Spiritual Assembly, a selection of which appears below.

DEARLY LOVED CO-WORKERS,

Our hearts were grieved to learn of the passing of stalwart servant of the Cause of God, Mr. David Hofman. Mr Hofman's commitment to the Bahá'í Faith was reflected in every aspect of his life and his 25 years of devoted service as a member of the Universal House of Justice are recalled with great love and gratitude. He is warmly remembered by the friends in our community for his boundless energy and creativity, his deep understanding and unwavering commitment to the Covenant, his delightful wit and perfectly-timed sense of humour, and his indefatigable spirit. We pray for the speedy progress of his precious soul throughout the worlds of God, and for the solace and comfort of his dear family.

With loving condolences,
Robert C. Henderson, Secretary-General,
National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the United States

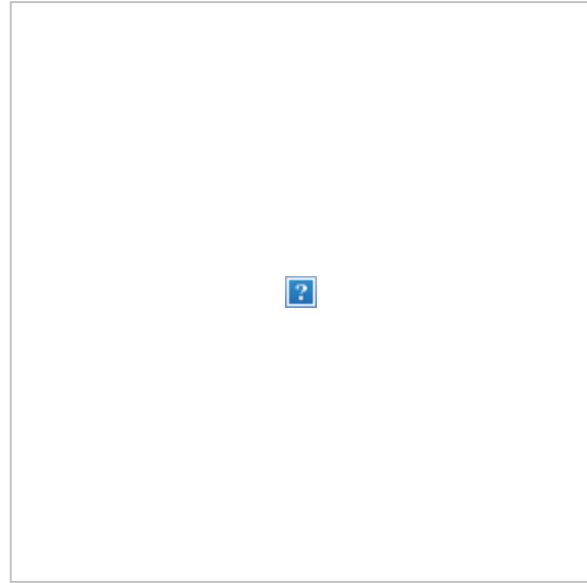
DEARLY LOVED FRIENDS,

It was with great sadness that I learnt about the passing away of Mr David Hofman, former member of the Universal House of Justice. He had devoted so many years of his life to the service of the Faith and even after his retirement from the Universal House of Justice, he continued to serve the Cause of God to the best of his ability. His recent travels were a source of great amazement to many of us who admired him tremendously. I do not know who are the members of the family to whom one can offer condolences, I would therefore appreciate your doing this on my behalf. Kindly convey to these dear friends, my sincere sympathies on the passing away of a stalwart Bahá'í.

With loving greetings,
Zena Sorabjee, Member of the Continental Board of Counsellors of the Bahá'ís in Asia.

DEAREST FRIENDS,

The National Spiritual Assembly wishes to extend its sincere sympathy to the National Spiritual Assembly and community of the United Kingdom on the passing of Mr David



Mr Hofman shortly before his passing.

Hofman. Mr Hofman's unparalleled record of service to the Cause of God and his special connection to the community in the United Kingdom will distinguish his memory always. Please be kind enough to convey the condolences of the Irish Bahá'í Community to his dear family, along with assurances of the prayers of the National Spiritual Assembly for them, and the progress of Mr Hofman's soul.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,
Caroline Smith, Secretary
National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the Republic of Ireland

DEARLY LOVED FRIENDS,

As I reflect on the life of Mr David Hofman I see him as a brilliant example of tenacity, steadfastness and courage. His special qualities made him a very resourceful defender and promoters of the Cause of Bahá'u'lláh and he ranked high as one of the stalwart champion builders of the Administrative Order of our Faith. Those of us that knew him, loved him dearly and were inspired by his total consecration to Bahá'u'lláh. His words of encouragement never failed to lift the heart, edify the mind and galvanize the soul. He had a profound and enduring effect on my own life and service to the Cause. We now have to carry on the service which he performed so ably, remaining confident that he will not fail to assist us. Please convey my loving sympathy to May, Mark and Kathleen.

With deepest love to each one of you, as well as to the entire British Community,
Enayat Rawhani



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