



## WORDS OF CONDOLENCES FROM THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR OF THE WEST RAND DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY ON THE PASSING OF MR LOUIS WILSENACH RESULTING FROM COVID-19 PANDEMIC:-

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Fellow Citizens of the West Rand Region, it is with great sadness and regret that we learnt about the passing of Mr Louis Wilsenach on Monday 30 March 2020 at one of our Private Hospitals in the West Rand. Mr Wilsenach who was 79 at the time of his death was a resident of Mogale City Local Municipality in Krugersdorp and he met his untimely death as result of Covid-19. Those who knew and lived with the late Mr Wilsenach described him as a God fearing man, talented artist and a mentor to many of his fellow citizens.

We are saddened because we believed that he still had a lot to offer to those young ambitious and energetic South Africans who looked upon him in their quest to become artists in their lifetime. As Municipalities in the West Rand we wish to extend our deepest condolences to the immediate family of Mr Wilsenach, his relatives, friends, the community of Mogale City at large, and everybody else who knew him personally and through his talent, we hope that we have learnt a lot from this awesome human being during his lifetime as a man who loved God and as an artist.

Allow us to also emphasize to the community of the West Rand that, Covid-19 is a reality and any denial and/ ignorance will do us no good, let us all do our part in preventing the spread of this Covid-19 monstrosity by adhering to the call of the President during this period of the lockdown, limit unnecessary movements, live your house only when in need of essentials, keep the hygiene directives of the Department of Health viz. wash your hands regularly with soap and running water, sanitize, cover your mouth when sneezing or coughing etc.

To the family and friends of Mr Wilsenach, may the Lord extend his mighty hand over you during this trying times, and let the legacy of Louis Wilsenach live on, May his Soul Rest in Peace.

Issued by the Office of the Executive Mayor of the West Rand District Municipality

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