



Statement from the Chairman Progressive Liberal Party on the Passing of Former Minister Neville Wisdom

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We learned this morning of the passing of Neville Wisdom, who served in Parliament as the Member of Parliament for Delaporte and as Minister of Youth, Sports and Culture.

Mr Wisdom was a powerful intellect and a warrior for culture, youth and sports. During his tenure, Junkanoo was elevated to another level—a higher plane. The nation's youth excelled, and The Bahamas recorded some of its most stellar sporting achievements.

Because of his advocacy, the Cabinet agreed to rename Harold Road the Tonique Williams-Darling Highway in honour of our Olympic athlete.

He was a close confidant of Prime Minister Sir Lynden Pindling and Prime Minister Perry Christie, the latter of whom appointed him to the Cabinet.

After leaving elected politics, he continued to be a passionate voice for those causes and a trusted adviser to Prime Minister Philip Davis.

On behalf of the Leader of the Party, the Hon. Philip Davis; our entire parliamentary team; and the officers, members and supporters of the Progressive Liberal Party, we offer our condolences to his wife, Manita; his son; and the wider family.

May he rest in peace.

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