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STATEMENT FROM MAYOR EMANUEL ON LEWIS MANILOW

“Lewis Manilow was a driving force behind Chicago cultural anchors including the Goodman Theater and Museum of Contemporary Art, a generous philanthropist and dear friend. Throughout my career Lew challenged me to think fresh and new, read great books and question conventional wisdom. I will miss Lew’s intellectual energy and friendship. He will be remembered for his passion for the arts, deep devotion to Chicago and enduring commitment to helping others. Amy and I join with Lewis’s wife and partner Susan, their children, grandchildren, family and friends in mourning his passing and celebrating his remarkable life and legacy. May his memory be for a blessing.”

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