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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR BRANDON JOHNSON ON THE PASSING OF
U.S. CONGRESSWOMAN SHEILA JACKSON LEE**

CHICAGO – Mayor Brandon Johnson is issuing the following statement this evening on the passing of Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, mother of Senior Advisor to the Mayor Jason Lee.

"Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee was a trailblazer in the truest sense of the word. She defined her career through her advocacy, fighting relentlessly to create a better future for all, and her passing is a tremendous loss for residents of Texas' 18th Congressional District and our entire country.

"The First Lady, myself and my entire administration are sending our love and our deepest condolences to my senior advisor, Jason Lee, and Rep. Jackson Lee's family and loved ones during this difficult time."

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