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Kentucky Commission on Human Rights statement upon the death of Muhammad Ali

Upon the death of Muhammad Ali, Kentucky Commission on Human Rights Executive Director John J. Johnson said:

“The Kentucky Commission on Human Rights joins Kentucky and the world in mourning the loss of Muhammad Ali and in honoring his memory. As has long been established, he fought with more than his world championship boxing skills. He used his many talents and commitment to also serve others by fighting for equality, integration, mutual respect and understanding, and love among people. He gave much to help the poor and the sick and to make the world a better place. The commission is very proud of Muhammad Ali, its 21st inductee to the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights Gallery of Great Black Kentuckians. He is truly a beloved and cherished great Kentucky son.”