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Statement of the NAACP Greater Indianapolis Branch 3053 Honoring Former Senator Richard Lugar

INDIANAPOLIS — April 30, 2019 — The Greater Indianapolis NAACP Branch President Chrystal Ratcliffe issued the following statement today on the passing of former Senator Richard Lugar:

“The Greater Indianapolis NAACP Branch 3053 sends its condolences to the Lugar family at the passing of former Senator Richard Lugar. Senator Lugar’s life exemplifies the highest standard of an American and Hoosier Statesman. As Mayor of Indianapolis and as Indiana Senator, he frequently worked across the aisle to improve Indianapolis and to preserve our nation’s standing on the global stage. Senator Lugar will leave behind a towering legacy of public service, and he should serve as a role model for many years for millions of Indiana residents. The Branch shares in the nation’s grief in the loss of such a great man.”

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About NAACP: The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the nation's oldest, largest and most widely recognized civil rights organization. Our mission is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights for all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.