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# MCK offers condolence on the loss of Wolf Lake Chief Harry St. Denis

#### For Immediate Release

(Kahnawake – 16, Kentenhkó:wa/November 2018) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke wishes to offer its deepest condolences to the family, friends and colleagues on the loss of Chief Harry St. Denis, who passed away on Wednesday.

He was well-known and respected for his hard work and dedication to the people of Wolf Lake First Nation, and the entire Algonquin Nation. He was a passionate defender of Native rights and advocate on environmental and lands issues. A long-standing leader, he served his community for 32 years, being first elected in 1986.

"I am saddened to hear of the passing of my colleague, my friend," said Grand Chief Joseph Tokwiro Norton. "He always conducted himself with great dignity and represented his people proudly. He will be missed not only by his relations and community, but also by Indigenous leaders across our territories and all who knew him."

Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Wolf Lake is located in the Témiscamingue region in western Quebec.

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