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She:kon,

On behalf of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke, let me offer our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Chief William Commanda. He was a leader of the highest order, one who commanded the respect of Native and non-Native alike.

He was a man of great spirituality who exuded strength and dignity while always remaining humble. His service to the Algonquin people is legendary and his dedication to causes important to to Native people will be an inspiration for years to come.

While we share your sorrow during this difficult time, we also share in the celebration of the life of a man who has had a huge impact and influence in our world today.

May his spirit continue to help guide your people through these challenging times.

In Peace and Friendship,

**ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL OF CHIEFS
MOHAWK COUNCIL OF KAHNAWÁ:KE**

Grand Chief Michael Ahrihron Delisle Jr

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