



**Statement of the Civic Committee and Commercial Club on the Passing of**

**James “Jim” S. Crown**

The Civic Committee and Commercial Club of Chicago are deeply saddened to learn of the tragic and untimely death of our long-time member and civic and business leader James S. Crown over the weekend. Jim embodied the very best qualities of Chicago’s business and civic leadership: generous, wise, thoughtful, and committed. Over the years he and his family have contributed in countless ways to the region’s economic and civic health and vitality. Jim most recently chaired our Public Safety Task Force to help shape a role for the business community in addressing gun violence. We extend our deepest condolences to his wife Paula and their children, his parents Lester and Renee, the entire Crown family, Jim’s many friends and colleagues, and to all of Chicago.

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