

North America's Building Trades Unions Honor the Life and Legacy of Nelson Mandela

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WASHINGTON, DC -- "North America's Building Trades Unions today honor the passing of President Nelson Mandela, who was the embodiment of an inspirational leader dedicated to his cause.

Spending more than 60 years of his life fighting for the rights of South Africans and all of humanity, Nelson Mandela was a gentle, yet determined, man who fought for his convictions.

He deserves our enduring respect.

And his passing provides an excellent opportunity for people of all races, creeds, and political persuasions to think about the legacy of the anti-apartheid movement, which was centered upon democracy, equality and opportunity, and the notion that society could accomplish many great things through, cooperation, collaboration, dignity and grace.

His life will always be remembered as one of resilience, integrity, and principle."

North America's Building Trades Unions are an alliance of 13 national and international unions that collectively represent 3 million skilled craft professionals in the United States and Canada