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Legal Aid Statement On The Passing Of Congress Member John Lewis

(NEW YORK, NY) – The Legal Aid Society released the following statement in response to the passing of Congress Member John Lewis:

"Today our world lost a giant in the fight for racial justice and equity. Throughout his extraordinary life, John Lewis committed to making 'good and necessary trouble' that dismantled racism and ensured freedom. We at The Legal Aid Society vow to hold this principle in everything we do, every single day. Rest In Power."

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