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**For Immediate Release**

It is with deep sadness and regret, that the family of Blair George, Councillor for the Municipality of the District of Guysborough announce his passing.

Blair was a Councillor for the Municipality for more than 30 years and during his time he was a key part of the team that helped Guysborough transform itself from a small rural municipality through to a vibrant rural municipality.

His support for the offshore gas industry, coupled with his support for our historic industries like fishing and forestry, through to his support for reinvesting into the renewable industries like Sable Wind are all well documented. He supported his constituents and made decisions in the best interest of the entire Municipality.

First and foremost, he was a Father, Grandfather, and Partner in Life. His family is mourning his loss today. Our prayers are with them.

At MODG, we are mourning his loss as well. He was a huge advocate for his resident's concerns, a huge supporter of his fellow Councillors, and he supported our staff and families at every opportunity.

"Councillor George would go and get a load of wood for one of his constituents at no cost, or would bring gravel for their driveways when their driveway washed out!", said Warden Vernon Pitts "And he was a Rock at our Council table, making decisions in the best interest of our entire Municipality".

"We will miss him dearly and our entire Municipality is in mourning today!" , concluded Warden Pitts.

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