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STATEMENT FROM MAYOR EMANUEL ON THE PASSING OF PIERRE PILOTE

"Pierre Pilote was a legend on the ice whose talent, toughness and tenacity won him generations of fans in Chicago and around the world. Pierre not only helped bring the Stanley Cup to Chicago, he changed the way the game was played and inspired hockey hopefuls the world over. Amy and my thoughts and prayers are with the Pilote family, the entire Blackhawks community and Pierre's many friends and fans on this difficult day."

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