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Gaming Commission Statement on Passing of William G. Barry, Former Chair of Racing and Wagering Board

The New York State Gaming Commission joins the family of William G. Barry in mourning his death at age 91. Noted as a friend and confidant of leaders in business, government and sports, Barry was appointed Chairman of the state Racing and Wagering Board in 1976 by Gov. Hugh Carey. Barry ably served in that capacity until 1978 and will be long remembered for his many contributions to horse racing. Bill's career reflected his dedication to public service and respect for the law. Bill's love for racing was instilled in his son Brian, who currently serves as the Gaming Commission's Director of Racing Officials. Our condolences go to Mary Lou, his wife of 68 years, his seven children and his extended family.

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