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DOL MOURNS THE PASSING OF JOHN L. SHEEN

The Department of Labor is deeply saddened by the recent passing of John L. Sheen, former Assistant Commissioner of Labor Affairs, on Tuesday, June 12, 2007.

On behalf of the entire Department, Commissioner Albert Bryan, Jr. extends heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Sheen. He acknowledges that the sense of grief among the many staff who worked with Mr. Sheen is deep and palpable. "His presence will sorely be missed. John has left a legacy of compassion, kindness, gentleness and a keen analytical mind that everyone who knew him can attest to." Bryan further states.

He began his tenure at the Department of Labor in September of 1997 and until his retirement in December of 2006, served with distinction in many capacities. He served as a Coordinator of the Labor Relations Task Force, Executive Assistant Commissioner, Acting Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner. Despite the many hats he wore, he is most remembered for his community and civic duty. Mr. Sheen was most proud of his involvement in the Boys and Girls Club and the Shriners.

May he rest in peace.