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McAdams Saddened By Passing of Utah Latino leader Frank Cordova

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Salt Lake County, UT—Salt Lake County Mayor Ben McAdams said today he was saddened by the death of the President of Centro Civico Mexicano Frank Cordova. McAdams had joined other Salt Lake County residents in honoring Cordova this past March at the 2013 Cesar Chavez Peace & Justice Awards Banquet.

"Frank was a tireless advocate for the Utah Hispanic community. Throughout his life he fought for prosperity, opportunity and social justice on their behalf. That will be his legacy and I know he has inspired younger generations to step forward and carry on his crusade. I extend my deepest sympathies to his family and friends at this difficult time," said McAdams.

McAdams said one of his fondest memories is that of Cordova's holiday food drive to supply turkeys for local families. McAdams said he'd always see Cordova when he'd stop by with a donation. McAdams added that he hopes that tradition will continue.

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