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Kativik Regional Government offers condolences on passing of Bobby Snowball

Kuujuuaq, Quebec, July 10, 2024 — The Kativik Regional Government (KRG), is extending condolences to the family and friends of Bobby Snowball, who passed away recently.

Mr. Snowball was a passionate advocate for the rights of Nunavik elders, and served with distinction for 20 years on the KRG Elders Committee. He also served for over 30 years on the Kativik Regional Development Council, and was a member of the Board of Directors representing Ilagiisag (Fédération des Coopératives du Nouveau-Québec), the Kativik Local Development Centre, and the Nunavik Investment Corporation.

Quote:

“We have lost a remarkable and revered leader in Bobby Snowball. He leaves a tremendous legacy of dedicated service to all Nunavimmiut as defender of the rights and protection of Nunavik elders and children. Bobby also was a tireless champion for the development of the entire Nunavik region in harmony with family-centred Inuit traditions and values. On behalf of the KRG, I offer my sincerest condolences to his wife Jessie, their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.”

— Hilda Snowball, Chairperson, Kativik Regional Government

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