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MAYOR CLAY: THE CITY OF GARY MOURNS THE PASSING OF ACTOR AND FORMER GARYITE, KARL MALDEN

Gary, Indiana – “The nation has lost a great actor and the City of Gary has lost a favorite native son with the passing of Karl Malden,” said Mayor Rudy Clay upon learning of the death of the actor.

“Malden was a great character artist. There is no doubt that his regional background and his work in the local steel mills helped him to shape some of his most memorable roles. His work will never be forgotten in Gary, Indiana or in Hollywood.”

Mayor Clay said Malden was one of Gary’s favorite sons. “We offer our condolences and our prayers to the family. The city will present the family with appropriate recognition at a later date.”

Malden is the second famous Gary native to pass away in the one week period, the other being Michael Jackson.