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### **Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Mourns the Passing of Former MLA Steve Mapsalak**

**IQALUIT, Nunavut (April 17, 2025)** - Speaker Tony Akoak today issued the following statement:

*“I was saddened to learn of the passing of Steve Mapsalak, who represented the constituencies of Akulliq and Aivilik during the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies. Mr. Mapsalak was an accomplished hunter who served his community and territory as a mayor, municipal councillor and member of the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board. On behalf of all Members of the Legislative Assembly, we extend our condolences to his family.”*

The community flags of Naujaat and Coral Harbour will be half-masted at the Legislative Assembly Precinct in honour of his passing.

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