## **News Release**

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## Statement from Mayor Geoff Kors on the Passing of Legendary Actor Kirk Douglas

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"The City of Palm Springs is saddened to learn of the passing of one of our most famous part-time residents Kirk Douglas, a legend of the silver screen who helped put Palm Springs on the international stage. Kirk and his family celebrated many family milestones at their historic home in Old Las Palmas -- and they have had a long love affair with our city. In fact, Kirk is so beloved by our residents we re-named the main thoroughfare at Palm Springs international Airport in his honor. On behalf of the citizens of Palm Springs, we send our deepest condolences to Kirk's wife Anne and the entire Douglas family."

Geoff Kors
Mayor of Palm Springs