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To Mrs Dawn Dibdin and the Dibdin family

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Dear Bahá'í friends

The National Spiritual Assembly was saddened to hear of the recent passing of Geoff Dibdin, a stalwart and devoted follower of the Bahá'í Faith, and it offers its deepest condolences to Dawn, Colin, Marjorie, Linda and all of the family.

From the time he was introduced to the Faith by his beloved wife Dawn, and encouraged in his search by Jim Heggie, Geoff dedicated his life in service to the Cause. Throughout home-front pioneering stints in several parts of Australia, and in service to local and regional institutions and agencies, Geoff accompanied by Dawn, nurtured the growth of the Bahá'í Community in regional and remote communities.

Geoff was known as a deeply principled man evidenced by the important role he performed for the National Assembly for several years as its auditor. His self-sacrificial support of the outstanding service his children and grandchildren continue to offer the Cause in Australia provides a shining example for Bahá'í parents everywhere. His humility and innate gentleness and cheerfulness will be long remembered, and we are certain the dedicated efforts undertaken by his family to ease the challenges of the latter years of his life were a source of great comfort to him.

Please be assured of the National Assembly's ardent prayers in the House of Worship for the progress of his luminous soul as it wings its flight to the Land of his Beloved.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,

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