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**Bowie Mayor Timothy Adams remembers John Lewis
for inspiring our nation**

Today, the City of Bowie joins together in mourning the passing of the Honorable John Lewis, United States Representative for the state of Georgia and celebrates his life, his achievements, and his sacrifices.

In an already difficult year of trials and tribulation, the passing of Congressman John Lewis is another painful loss for our nation. This community, and the world at large, have lost a great man and a legend. None can deny the tremendous impact he has had as an outspoken leader of the Civil Rights movement and a champion for social justice. "His courage to face injustices head-on, oftentimes at great personal risk has and will always inspire us to stay true to the affirmations that justice, equity, and opportunity should be assured for all," said Adams.

On behalf of the City Council, staff and the Bowie community, we honor the indomitable spirit and strength of John Lewis. We owe it to his memory and legacy to cherish the civil liberties and social justice he fought for and to carry forth the lessons he taught us to build a more inclusive and just future.

Together.

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