

MEDAL AWARD CEREMONY

- His Worship: The Executive Mayor, Cllr Geoffrey Makhubo
- Cllr Mally Mokoena: MMC for Public Safety
- All Family Members who are joining us online
- Johannesburg Residents
- All Officials
- Ladies and Gentleman

Good Morning,

Our moment of silence symbolizes the gathering of a City to honour all it's men and women who have lost the fight against the covid-19 pandemic. We gather in memory of all our fallen heroes who once lived, worked, played and made a mark in all corners of our beautiful City of Joburg.

We honour the memory of our Councillors, and all employees, both in the frontline and behind the scenes who served in the City of Johannesburg and lost the fight against Covid. The men and women who are the backbone of the City, who make the city what it is today. We also honor all Johannesburg residents who have lost their lives to the pandemic. We pray for their families and send an abundance of love, healing, comfort and courage as they continue on a new journey that no longer includes their beloveds.

May we forever celebrate their lives and be comforted by these words:

"May the peace which comes from the memories of the love you shared with your beloved, always and forever, comfort you in the days ahead..."

May their souls Rest in Perfect Peace.

Fellow colleagues, leadership, citizens and friends, as we remember those who have passed, we also honour those who are still among us. As the Legislature, we express our deepest appreciation, particularly to the drill squad who continue to support our ceremonial programmes.

It is only befitting to recognize you all as a great treasure of the City who serve with pride, diligence, in faithfulness and in truth. We thank you for your commitment to the cause. We honour you, and we salute you.

May the God we serve:

Unite us in compassion,

Remove all fear from our hearts,

Stabilize our communities,

and as those entrusted with the responsibility to lead the society,

may we be filled with true wisdom, and love for the people that we serve.

I THANK YOU
