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COMMISSIONER TAGLIABUE STATEMENT ON ROBERT TISCH

"Bob Tisch was a superb businessman with great integrity and a deep love for his Giants. He was the perfect partner for Wellington Mara and the Mara family. Both the Giants and the NFL benefited enormously from Bob's financial acumen, consensus-building and experience as a public servant. His priorities were focused not only on New York area football fans, but also on many other New York institutions and philanthropic causes. Bob was extremely generous in investing in people and the game of football itself. His 'Take the Field' program is just one example of his legacy. If you had Bob and his wife Joan as your friends, you knew that you were part of something special and could count yourself as fortunate."