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Statement of Cardinal Adam Maida on the Passing of Gerald R. Ford:

“As our nation mourns the passing of former President Gerald R. Ford, we in the state of Michigan take great pride in knowing that one of our own native sons was privileged to reach the White House. As Americans, we will be forever grateful for his calm and competent leadership during one of the most challenging times in our history. Gerald Ford’s long and distinguished career of governmental service speaks for itself. In many ways over the decades, he and his family have been a positive influence on our country and the world.”

**Cardinal Adam Maida
Archbishop of Detroit
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