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**STATEMENT FROM NFL COMMISSIONER ROGER GOODELL ON LAMAR HUNT:**

Lamar Hunt was one of the greatest leaders and innovators in the history of sports. His vision transformed pro football and helped turn a regional sport into a national passion. Lamar created a model franchise in the Kansas City Chiefs, but he was always equally devoted to the best interests of the league and the game, from the AFL-NFL merger to the two-point conversion. His legacy is unmatched in sports and the NFL -- a pioneer, a founding father, and one of the most important architects in the history of our game.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Norma and the entire Hunt family.