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## **Statement of MLBPA Executive Director Michael Weiner On the Passing of George Steinbrenner**

**Anaheim, CA, Tuesday, July 13, 2010** ... Michael Weiner, executive director of the Major League Baseball Players Association, today issued the following statement upon learning of the passing of George Steinbrenner.

“We are saddened to learn of the passing of George Steinbrenner.

“George Steinbrenner’s passion for the game of baseball helped revive one of the game’s most storied franchises, and in the process ushered in the modern era of baseball business operations. Mr. Steinbrenner understood and embraced the power of the players, and he put this knowledge to good use in establishing the Yankees as one of the sports world’s most iconic brands.

“Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Steinbrenner family, his friends and the entire Yankees baseball family.”

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