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The Muslim Community is shocked at the death of King Goodwill Zwelithini

King Goodwill Zwelithini has won the hearts of thousands of Muslims all over the world when he put all “his subjects of the Muslim faith under his protection.”

Muslims are saddened by his sudden death and AL JAMA-AH send its condolences to the Royal family, the Presidency and the Zulu nation.

He will be remembered for leaving behind a great legacy, preserving the Zulu culture and traditions. He was not only focussed on his traditional, spiritual and ceremonial roles, but also became involved in politics at times.

The King was also known as a straight-forward person and his statements irked many. However, he was not “too small” to retract statements he realised were controversial. King Goodwill also instilled in people the importance of owning land and to remember the history of the Zulu nation who fought against British colonialism in South Africa.

AL JAMA-AH has asked over 3000 mosques in South Africa to send messages of condolences to the Royal family.

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