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STATEMENT FROM MAYOR RON DELLUMS RE:
The Passing of Community Leader and HIV/AIDS Specialist, Dr. Robert Scott

“While our community loses a champion in the fight against HIV/AIDS, the work and legacy of Dr. Robert Scott will live on forever. Over the years, Dr. Scott’s tireless work gave hope to thousands of people who have suffered from HIV/AIDS. At a time when this disease disproportionately affected the African American population, Dr. Scott always put his community first. His work embodies what we hope to achieve with Get Screened Oakland – a local initiative that connects people to care and treatment and is working to sustain an on-going HIV screening program. On behalf of the people of Oakland, I extend our deepest condolences to his partner, his extended family, and to the community he worked so hard to serve.”

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