## THE UNIVERSAL HOUSE OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARIAT

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The National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the United Kingdom

Dear Bahá'í Friends,

The Universal House of Justice was grieved to learn from your email letter dated 11 March 2016 of the passing of dearly loved John Parris, consecrated servant of the Blessed Beauty. His stalwart services to the Cause of God, including as a member of your National Spiritual Assembly and of the Auxiliary Board, are remembered with admiration and gratitude. May his dedicated endeavours in sharing the Message of Bahá'u'lláh with the people of Scotland be an enduring source of inspiration to all those who knew him. Kindly convey to his wife, Ruhiyyih, and their children the heartfelt sympathy of the House of Justice for the loss they have suffered and assure them of its ardent supplications in the Holy Shrines for the progress of his radiant soul throughout the divine realms. Prayers will also be offered for the comfort and solace of their hearts in their bereavement.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,

Department of the Secretariat

cc: International Teaching Centre Counsellor Shirin Fozdar-Foroudi