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## Statement From Governor Chris Christie On The Passing Of Governor Mario Cuomo

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**Trenton, NJ** - Governor Chris Christie released the following statement tonight on the passing of Governor Mario Cuomo:

"Our country and our region lost a giant today with the passing of Governor Mario Cuomo. He was a strong, eloquent leader who loved New York and its people. As an Italian-American, he was also a role model for future generations that anything was possible through hard work and education. Finally, he was a great husband, father and grandfather. Mary Pat and I send our deepest condolences to Matilda, Governor Andrew Cuomo and the entire Cuomo family."

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