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The following statement is from Linda Reinstein, Executive Director and Co-Founder of Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization (ADAO) on the anniversary of the passing of Warren Zevon:

“Today, on the anniversary of Warren's passing, our thoughts and prayers are with his son Jordan Zevon, and the entire Zevon family. We are proud to have Jordan so strongly affiliated with ADAO as our official spokesperson and appreciate all of his efforts with us to take a stand against the use of asbestos in order to reduce and ultimately eliminate the number of people who die from asbestos-related diseases each year,” stated Linda Reinstein, Executive Director and Co-Founder of ADAO. “As my family knows all too well, the pain of loss never goes away, but we are hopeful that with ongoing research and education, we can prevent future tragedies like this. The time has never been more critical. Indeed, taking one fateful day as an example, a recent study issued by the Mount Sinai School of Medicine revealed that almost 70 percent of World Trade Center responders had new or worsened respiratory symptoms that developed during or after their time on site. Related asbestos afflictions may not even present until decades from now, reaffirming the critical need to act now before other lives are lost unnecessarily.”

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About Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization

Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization (ADAO) was founded by asbestos victims and their families. ADAO seeks to give asbestos victims a united voice to help ensure that their rights are fairly represented and protected, and raise public awareness about the dangers of asbestos exposure and the often deadly asbestos related diseases. ADAO is funded through voluntary contributions and staffed by volunteers. For more information visit www.asbestosdiseaseawareness.org.

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