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## State to Honor the Distinguished Life of U.S. Sen. Robert C. Byrd

### State's Senior Senator Comes Home for Farewell Tribute

West Virginians are invited to honor and celebrate the distinguished life of **U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd**, with a public procession through Charleston, starting Thursday evening, July 1. Sen. Byrd will lie in repose at the state Capitol's Lower Rotunda, from 9 p.m. Thursday to 9 a.m. Friday, where the public is invited to pay their respects.

A public, formal memorial service will also take place 11:30 a.m. Friday, July 2 at the state Capitol's North Plaza. **More logistical details to follow soon.**

Senator Byrd will also lay in repose in the chambers of the United States Senate Thursday morning before being transported to West Virginia. This honor has been afforded to only 46 persons in the nation's history, including Henry Clay and John Calhoun.