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**STATEMENT FROM DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIRMAN
LARRY PUCCIO ON THE PASSING OF SENATOR BYRD**

“It is a sad day for all of us in West Virginia. This is not only a devastating loss for West Virginia but a devastating loss for our nation. Senator Byrd was a great man that did great things.

“There is not enough time in our day to start to talk about all of the tremendous achievements that this icon was able to accomplish for our people, but knowing Senator Byrd he would expect us to continue his work to make West Virginia, and all of America, a better place to live. Senator Byrd is one of the main reasons West Virginia is known as Almost Heaven.”

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