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MONTANA GOVERNOR TO KEYNOTE JJ-DINNER

Gov. Brian Schweitzer serves as the Chair of the Democratic Governors Association

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Today, West Virginia State Democratic Party Chairman Nick Casey announced that Montana Gov. Brian Schweitzer has accepted Gov. Joe Manchin's invitation to be the keynote speaker at the annual Jefferson-Jackson Dinner (JJ). The dinner will be held Saturday, October 31, at the Charleston Civic Center.

"Gov. Schweitzer gave a lively speech during last year's National Convention and we look forward to hearing another dynamic speech from him this coming October," Chairman Casey said. "Forget the ghosts this Halloween, Republicans should be scared of hearing the truth and we, Democrats, will share the facts during our annual dinner this year. The truth is that Democrats are in sync with Americans and we are moving our nation in the positive direction. We are sure to have an exciting night."

Governor Brian Schweitzer is the 23rd governor of Montana, the first Democratic Governor to serve The Treasure State in 20 years. He was elected in 2004, his first political office, and re-elected in 2008. He is a farmer and rancher. Gov. Schweitzer follows Gov. Joe Manchin as the Chairman for the Democratic Governors Association, an organization that serves as a united voice of the nation's Democratic governors and actively seeks to promote and further Democratic policies at the state level.

Tickets for the JJ Dinner can be purchased by calling the State Democratic Party HQ at (304) 342-8121. Tickets are on a first-come, first serve basis and are \$75 each or \$1,000 to reserve a table of 10 seats.

To watch Gov. Schweitzer's Democratic National Convention speech, visit: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKoKHCxWYM8&feature=related>