



Republican National Committee

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RESOLUTION HONORING GOVERNOR ARCH A. MOORE, JR.

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2015, the Republican Party lost a beloved legend in West Virginia's former Governor Arch A. Moore, Jr.;

WHEREAS, Governor Moore served in the West Virginia Legislature for one term, the United States House of Representatives for six terms, as Governor of West Virginia for a record three terms and as a member of the Republican National Committee from 1963 - 1990;

WHEREAS, Governor Moore was born in 1926 in Moundsville, West Virginia and later attended Lafayette College, West Virginia University and the West Virginia University College of Law;

WHEREAS, while a Sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II, Governor Moore earned the Purple Heart and Bronze Star for his service;

WHEREAS, in Congress, then Representative Moore was instrumental in creating the nation's foreign policy and policy in Vietnam;

WHEREAS, Governor Moore chaired the National Governors' Conference, the Republican Governors' Conference, and served as president of the council of State Governments, Education Commission of the United States and co-chaired the Appalachian Regional Commission;

WHEREAS, Governor Moore's tenure as governor saw advances in infrastructure, major developments in K-12 and higher education, strong support for the coal industry, fiscal responsibility and great benefits to West Virginia;

WHEREAS, Governor Moore's passion and love for West Virginia was second only to his love for his family;

WHEREAS, Governor Moore's political legacy lives on in his daughter U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito;

WHEREAS, Governor Moore will be deeply missed and his service to his state, nation and the Republican Party will be remembered for generations to come; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Republican National Committee proudly honors and celebrates the life of Governor Arch A. Moore, Jr., who combined effective leadership and political skill for the best interests of West Virginia and the United States, and that we lift up his children, Senator Shelley Moore Capito, Lucy Durbin and Arch A. Moore III, and the rest of his family with prayer and our heartfelt gratitude.

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