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### **Justice Benjamin statement on death of Senator Byrd** **For immediate release Monday, June 28, 2010**

Charleston, W.Va. – “A man of dignity and compassion, Senator Robert C. Byrd was beloved by his state. He cherished West Virginia. Senator Byrd understood and appreciated the primary goodness of people from all walks of life and their contribution to the strength of this country. Senator Byrd was not only a champion of the Constitution, but was also one of its most visible and capable guardians. He understood that the Constitution continues to serve as the backbone of America. As a member of the Judiciary, I deeply appreciated his stance in this matter. Though Senator Byrd has now taken his rightful place in the history of this nation, his many contributions will continue on in the daily lives of the people whom he served. My prayers are with his family. We will miss our senator.”

- Brent D. Benjamin, Justice  
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