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Spratt Statement on Governor West

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) today issued the following statement on former South Carolina Governor John C. West, who died on Sunday.

“When John West ran for Governor, his campaign had a simple slogan: “Elect a Good Man Governor.” Fortunately for all of us, South Carolina did just that. At a pivotal point, a good man was at the helm of our state, and the difference he made was profound—in race relations, in education, in economic development, and in a new state constitution and good government generally.

“John West left his state and country better than he found it. He left a legacy that will live long after him, and inspire all of us who looked to him as a wise counselor and model and felt privileged to call him our friend.”

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