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Commissioner and Rita Helmick Offer Condolences on the Passing of Former Governor Arch A. Moore Jr.

Rita and I offer our deepest condolences to our good friend U.S. Sen. Shelley Moore Capito and her entire family on the passing of her father, former Governor Arch A. Moore Jr.

I thoroughly enjoyed the time I had to work with Arch, for more than a decade when I was a County Commissioner in Pocahontas County, because he was always very active, aggressive and took the positive approach. He was a can do person every time and I liked that and have always tried to take the same route believing that we can do many good things with the right attitude.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Capito and Moore family at this time.

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