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STATEMENT OF CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, IN ENDORSING
GOVERNOR JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV.

I WHOLEHEARTEDLY EXPRESS MY STRONG SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT TO
THE RE-ELECTION OF OUR STATE'S FINE GOVERNOR, JAY ROCKEFELLER.

GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER'S ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN ONE OF TOTAL
COMMITMENT TO THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA AND ITS PEOPLE. HIS
LEADERSHIP HAS INDEED MADE A DIFFERENCE, AND WEST VIRGINIA IS
A BETTER PLACE TODAY, BECAUSE OF HIM.

ON THE NATIONAL FRONT, GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER HAS BEEN A DETER-
MINED AND CONSISTENT FORCE IN THE PUSH FOR EXPANDED COAL USE.

HIS CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE PRESIDENT'S COAL COMMISSION BROUGHT
ABOUT A NEW AWARENESS OF COAL, AND THROUGH QUIET NEGOTIATION,
JAY ROCKEFELLER HELPED BRING THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION OVER
TO THE SIDE OF OUR MOST ABUNDANT ENERGY RESOURCE.

GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER'S DEDICATION TO COAL HAS ALSO BEEN OF
GREAT ASSISTANCE TO ME, AND TO OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AS
WELL, WHO SEE COAL AS THE KEY TO OUR NATION'S ENERGY INDEPEN-
DENCE.

I AM PROUD TO CALL HIM MY FRIEND. I AM PROUD HE IS MY GOVERNOR.

JAY ROCKEFELLER HAS BEEN WITH ME IN MY TOUGH FIGHTS IN 1976
AND 1978. I PLAN TO DO WHATEVER I CAN IN 1980, TO SEE HIM
REMAIN WEST VIRGINIA'S 29TH GOVERNOR.