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## Governor Mead Saddened at the Loss of Representative Patton

CHEYENNE, Wyo. – Governor Matt Mead issued the following statement on the passing of Representative

John Patton on Sunday.

"John Patton was a wonderful Wyoming man and a thoughtful, hard-working legislator who set a positive example for his colleagues. He loved Wyoming and it showed in his service. I was not at all surprised to find him still working during a recent visit at the hospital. We are sorry to lose a friend and great public servant. Carol and I send our condolences to Virginia and his entire family," said Governor Mead.

Governor Mead ordered the Wyoming state flag to be flown at half-staff at the Capitol in Cheyenne and in Sheridan County from Monday, April 6, 2015 until sundown of the day of internment which is yet to be determined.

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