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TREASURER RUSSELL STATEMENT ON PASSING OF LOWELL P. WEICKER

Treasurer Erick Russell issued a statement on Wednesday following the death of Lowell P. Weicker.

“Today, I join people across Connecticut in mourning the passing of Lowell Weicker, a larger-than-life political figure who served admirably and with distinction for more than 30 years. From his time as state representative through his years in Washington as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives and a three-term U.S. Senator, to his term as our Governor in the 1990s, Lowell Weicker was a ferocious advocate for our state and the values he held dear. He personified political grit and determination, demonstrating immense courage when facing the most daunting issues of his time, including government corruption, South African apartheid, the AIDS/HIV crisis, and care for the disabled. Connecticut and the nation will long benefit from his many contributions. I extend my deepest sympathy to his wife Claudia, and to his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.”

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