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STATEMENT BY SENATOR STROM THURMOND, D-SC, UPON THE
DEATH OF THE HONORABLE JOHN W. DAVIS, MARCH 25, 1955

Americans who believe in the Constitution and in Constitutional Government have lost an outstanding advocate of these principles in the death of John W. Davis. Mr. Davis' record is too well known for me to cite in these few words. He was a great friend of many millions of Americans who never even knew him, because he defended and fought for the rights upon which personal liberty is based. His services to my state, without fee, in the school segregation case will stand as a monument to his integrity and ability.

Our Country has lost
a profound lawyer, an
able statesman, ^{and} a true
patriot.