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Dedication of statue of Thomas Jefferson
at the Virginia State Capitol

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What

The Virginia Capitol Foundation joined by the Governor and leaders of the General Assembly will dedicate a statue of Thomas Jefferson for the Virginia State Capitol

When

Friday, May 4, 10:00 a.m. The Dedication Ceremony should last no more than 20 minutes. The statue will be on permanent display following the ceremony.

Capitol Guides will be available in the Capitol Extension Plaza throughout the day Friday and over the weekend to share details of the statue and answer questions. As always, Capitol tours are offered seven days a week on the following schedule: Monday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is never a charge to visit the Capitol, Executive Mansion, or Capitol Square.

Where

Virginia State Capitol, Extension Plaza

Who

The Honorable Robert F. McDonnell, Governor of Virginia; Mr. Charles H. Seilheimer, Jr., Trustee of the Virginia Capitol Foundation. Additional persons who may be in attendance include Foundation trustees, other elected officials, the sculptor, school groups, and other visitors.

The Virginia Capitol Foundation is the private-sector advocate for the Capitol, Capitol Square, and Executive Mansion, enhancing the educational, cultural, and economic potential of Capitol Square's historic treasures through program development, community engagement, and fundraising.

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