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Kenneth L. Maddy Memorial to be dedicated at State Capitol today (Feb. 25); Director of [Fresno State's Maddy Institute of Public Affairs](#) available for comment



The late Sen. Ken Maddy and Robert Moretti, former speaker of the Assembly, will be honored with plaques and benches placed in a memorial garden in Capitol Park in Sacramento today at 3 p.m.

Daniel K. Whitehurst, the Kenneth L. Maddy Professor and director of the Maddy Institute at California State University, Fresno, is at the ceremony and can be reached today to comment on the contributions of Sen. Maddy to California government. Contact Whitehurst at 285-8086. Don Jackson, chairman of the Maddy Institute Advisory Board, is also with Whitehurst at the ceremony.

The Maddy Institute at Fresno State was funded by a \$1 million endowment from the state in 1999 and named to honor Maddy, a Fresno State graduate and respected public servant who represented the Valley in the state Senate for nearly three decades. He died in February 2000.

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