

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, Robert Parker Pulliam was born on the twenty-ninth day of September, Nineteen Hundred Thirty-six, in Beckley, West Virginia, the son of Herbert and Beulah Pulliam; and

WHEREAS, Robert Pulliam graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School, went on to receive his B.S. at Davidson College and then graduated with a M.S. in Biochemistry from Wake Forest Bowman Gray School of Medicine; and

WHEREAS, Robert Pulliam graduated with his Doctorate of Medicine from Wake Forest Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Nineteen Hundred Sixty-two; completed his internship at Rotating University Hospital in Seattle, Washington; and his residency at the Sloane Hospital for Women Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York, New York; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Pulliam served as a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy from Nineteen Hundred Sixty-six to Nineteen Hundred Sixty-eight; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Pulliam joined Drs. Charles Merritt, Owen Meadows and Warren Elliot in Nineteen Hundred Sixty-eight in the Associates in Obstetrics and Gynecology, where he was a partner until his retirement in Two Thousand Fourteen; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Pulliam served as Department Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Raleigh General Hospital in Nineteen Hundred Ninety-seven; was a charter member of the West Virginia Diagnostic Ultrasound Society, President of the Raleigh County Medical Society, President of the West Virginia Obstetrical and Gynecological Society from Nineteen Hundred Seventy-four to Nineteen Hundred Seventy-six; President of the West Virginia

Medical Association from Nineteen Hundred Ninety-two to Nineteen Hundred Ninety-three; Chair of the West Virginia Section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists from Nineteen Hundred Seventy-seven to Nineteen Hundred Eighty; served on the FDA Advisory Committee on Maternal Health, the committee for evaluations for US Standards Certificates from Nineteen Hundred Eighty-four to Nineteen Hundred eighty-five and numerous other societies, associations, and committees; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Pulliam was the founder and major medical officer of Professional Medical Ultrasonic, a full-service private ultrasound laboratory, founded in Nineteen Hundred Eighty and he was the co-founder of DOCS, Inc. a computer company for medical offices and the owner of Big Apple Bagels; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Pulliam was elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates in Nineteen Hundred Ninety-two and served through Nineteen Hundred Ninety-eight; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Pulliam was committed to the community of Beckley, active in the Beckley Rotary, American Cancer Society and was a member of the founding Board of Trustees for Greater Beckley Christian School, contributed at multiple levels in the building of the school and taught Chemistry; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Pulliam, a committed and respected public servant and a devoted husband, father, grandfather, colleague, friend and neighbor, died on the Twenty-fourth day of November, Two Thousand Nineteen; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Parker Pulliam is survived by his wife, Katrina Pulliam; daughters, Samantha (Judith) Pulliam and Kimberly Pulliam; son, Stephen (Elisa) Pulliam; his wife's children, Amy (Kevin) Garten Johnson and Todd (Lisa) Garten; and eight grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of West Virginia, family, friends, and associates of Dr. Robert Pulliam desire to recognize his dedicated public service to the Great State of West Virginia, and to acknowledge his valuable contributions to the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM JUSTICE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of West Virginia, do hereby **ORDER** that, in commemoration of the distinguished life and service of West Virginia Delegate Dr. Robert Pulliam, the United States and West Virginia State flag displayed at the Capitol Complex in Charleston, West Virginia, and at all State facilities throughout Raleigh County, West Virginia, shall be lowered to half-staff from dawn to dusk on the Twelfth day of December, Two Thousand Nineteen, the day of services celebrating his life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.



By the Governor

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Nineteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Seventh year of the State.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE