

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**At Charleston**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**By the Governor**

**WHEREAS**, Samuel A. Love, Jr was born on the Twenty-fourth day of July, Nineteen Hundred Forty-five, in Morgantown, West Virginia, the son of Samuel A. Love, Sr. and Bertha Ivill Love; and

**WHEREAS**, Samuel Love, Jr. graduated from Weirton High School in Nineteen Hundred Sixty-three; and

**WHEREAS**, Samuel Love, Jr. retired from Weirton Steel, as an electrician in the tin mill with over thirty years of service; he served as fire chief, for Oakland Fire Department from Nineteen Hundred Seventy-four to Nineteen Hundred Eighty-Two; and

**WHEREAS**, Samuel Love, Jr. was elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates in Nineteen Hundred Eighty-three and served until Nineteen Hundred Ninety-six; he was instrumental in funding for the area he represented with the fire departments and Mountaineer Park; and

**WHEREAS**, Delegate Samuel Love, Jr. served as Hancock County Assessor from Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Six to Two Thousand, he was a lobbyist, and owner of A1 Bail Bonding; and

**WHEREAS**, Delegate Samuel Love, Jr., a committed and respected public servant and a devoted father, grandfather, brother, friend, and neighbor, died on the Eighth day of December, Two Thousand Twenty; and

**WHEREAS**, Delegate Samuel Love, Jr. is survived by one daughter, Wendy Richmond; two sons, Steve Love and Robert Love; grandchildren, Tyler Richmond and Samantha Love; two sisters, Sandra (William) Dines and Janice (James) Figolia; he was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Cynthia Kay Eureka Love; and son-in-law, Phillip Richmond; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of the State of West Virginia, friends, and associates of Delegate Samuel Love, Jr. desire to recognize his dedicated public service to the Great State of West Virginia, and to acknowledge his valuable contributions to the State.

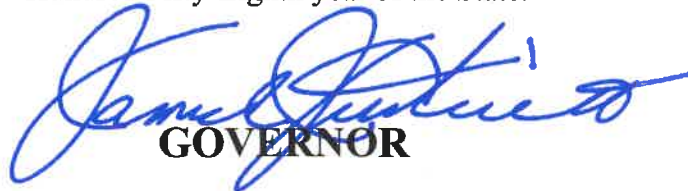
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM JUSTICE**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of West Virginia, do hereby **ORDER** that, in commemoration of the distinguished life and service of West Virginia Delegate Samuel Love, Jr., the United States and West Virginia State flag displayed at the Capitol Complex in Charleston, West Virginia, and at all State facilities throughout Hancock County, West Virginia, shall be lowered to half-staff from dawn to dusk on the Eleventh day of December, Two Thousand Twenty, 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 Tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Eighth year of the State.

  
**GOVERNOR**

  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**