

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

**At Charleston**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**By the Governor**

**WHEREAS**, Shirley D. Love was born on the Fifteenth day of May, Nineteen Hundred Thirty-three, in Oak Hill, West Virginia, the son of Earl Clinton and Winona May Hall Love; and

**WHEREAS**, Shirley Love worked for WOAY-TV in Oak Hill as a broadcaster from Nineteen Hundred Fifty-four to Nineteen Hundred Ninety-seven and was well known as an announcer for Saturday Night Wrestling; and

**WHEREAS**, Shirley Love was elected to the West Virginia Senate in Nineteen Hundred Ninety-four representing the Eleventh Senatorial District and later served in the West Virginia House of Delegates; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Shirley Love, a committed and respected public servant and a devoted son, husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, friend, and neighbor, died on the Seventeenth day of July, Two Thousand Twenty; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Shirley Love is survived by his wife, Audrey Painter Love; son, James “Jimmy” Love IV; daughter Christie Love and companion Judy Fitzgerald; grandchildren, James Love V and companion Mary Nell and also Sarah Love who is the mother of James’ children, Matthew (Allison) Love, Robert (Amanda) Love, Benjamin (Tiffany) Love, Mary Beth (Pete) Knight, and Michael Love and companion Lauren Satyshur; 11 grandchildren; sister, Margaret Ann Painter; special friends, Dave Perry, Joe Shelton, William Laird, and the Syner Family; caretakers Raymond Frye and Family, and the Donnelly Family; he was preceded in death by a son, Dr. Brian Stephen Love; sisters Earline Treadway, Loraine Minnix, and Ruth Vegh; and brother James Love III; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of the State of West Virginia, friends, and associates of Senator Shirley Love 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 Senator Shirley Love, the United States and West Virginia State flags displayed at the Capitol Complex in Charleston, West Virginia, and at all State facilities throughout Fayette County, West Virginia, shall be lowered to half-staff from dawn to dusk on the Twentieth day of July, 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 Seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Eighth year of the State.

*James Justice*  
**GOVERNOR**

*Mpc Warner*  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**