

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**At Charleston**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**By the Governor**

**WHEREAS**, Barbara Sims was born on the November 8, 1940, the daughter of the late James and Frankie Williamson; and

**WHEREAS**, Barbara Sims graduated from Big Creek High School in 1958 and received a bachelor of science in medical technology from Marshall University in 1962; and

**WHEREAS**, Barbara Sims was elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates in 1990 representing the 8<sup>th</sup> House District; and

**WHEREAS**, Delegate Barbara Sims was involved in the Women's Auxiliary, served as PTA president at Emerson Elementary School and volunteered for the American Red Cross; and

**WHEREAS**, Delegate Barbara Sims, a committed and respected public servant and a devoted daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, friend, and neighbor, died on October 22, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Delegate Barbara Sims is survived by her three children, James (William Early) Sims, Sarah (Mark) Cassol, and Robert Sims; and three grandchildren, Madeline, Adam, and Henry Cassol, and she was preceded in death by her parents and husband, R.C. Sims; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of the State of West Virginia, friends, and associates of Delegate Barbara Sims desire to recognize her dedicated public service to the Great State of West Virginia, and to acknowledge her 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 Barbara Sims, the United States and West Virginia State flags displayed at the Capitol Complex in Charleston, West Virginia, and at all State facilities throughout Wood County, West Virginia, shall be lowered to half-staff from dawn to dusk on the November 3, 2021, the day of services celebrating her life.

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

**DONE** at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Second day of November, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-one, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Ninth year of the State.



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**SECRETARY OF STATE**