

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, Naomi Sue Cline was born on May 28, 1946, in Welch, McDowell County, West Virginia, the daughter of the late Ralph and Ora Short Cook; and

WHEREAS, Sue Cline was appointed by Governor Earl Ray Tomblin on January 22, 2016 to the unexpired term representing District 9 in the West Virginia Senate and was elected later that year to a four-year term; and

WHEREAS, Sue Cline served as vice president of the Pineville Area Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Wyoming County Convention and Visitors Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Senator Sue Cline, a committed and respected public servant and a devoted daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, friend, and neighbor, died on December 29, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Senator Sue Cline is survived by her son, Joshua (Talina) Cline; daughter, Carla (J.C.) Cline Thomas; sister, Connie (Dave) Stafford; brother, Ralph Cook, Jr.; four grandchildren, Siara Pope, Taylor Thomas, Jackson Thomas, and Sophie Cline; four great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends; and was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Robert "Bob" Cline; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of West Virginia, friends, and associates of Senator Sue Cline 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 Senator Sue Cline, the United States and West Virginia State flags displayed at the Capitol Complex in Charleston, West Virginia, and at all State facilities throughout Wyoming County, West Virginia, shall be lowered to half-staff from dawn to dusk on January 6, 2022, 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 Fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-two, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Ninth year of the State.



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Jim Justice
GOVERNOR

Mac Warner
SECRETARY OF STATE