

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, Larry Victor Faircloth was born on July 23, 1948, in Gerrardstown, Berkeley County, West Virginia, the son of the late Willis Faircloth and Rhoda Edwards Faircloth; and

WHEREAS, Larry Faircloth graduated from Musselman High School and then went onto major in business administration at then-Shepherd College; and

WHEREAS, Larry Faircloth opened his own realty business, Larry V. Faircloth Realty; and

WHEREAS, Delegate Faircloth was first elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates in 1980; and

WHEREAS, Delegate Faircloth served on the House Finance and Judicial Committees during his 32 year tenure with the West Virginia House of Delegates; and

WHEREAS, Delegate Faircloth retired from the West Virginia House of Delegates in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Delegate Larry Faircloth is survived by his wife, The Honorable Judge Laura Rauch Faircloth; sons Larry William Faircloth, Isaac Anthony Faircloth, Christian Rauch Rose; daughters, Sonya “Sam” Faircloth; Katie Scarlett Rose; six grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; brothers, Ronnie Faircloth and wife Betty, Randy Faircloth and wife Diane; sisters, Donna Jean Smeltzer and husband Rick, Drema Rogers, and Joanna Dugan and husband Glen; and multiple nieces, nephews and cousins; and Godchildren, Katie Long, Andy Long, and Elizabeth “Libby” Clark; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of West Virginia, friends, and associates of Delegate Larry Faircloth 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 Larry V. Faircloth, the United States and West Virginia State flags displayed at the Capitol Complex in Charleston, West Virginia, and at all State facilities throughout Berkeley County, West Virginia, shall be lowered to half-staff from dawn to dusk on December 23, 2023, 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.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Nineteenth Day of December, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and in the One Hundred Sixty-First Year of the State.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jim Justice".

GOVERNOR

By the Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mac Warner".

SECRETARY OF STATE