

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, Warren Randolph McGraw was born on May 10, 1939, in Wyoming County, West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Warren Randolph McGraw lived a life of public service, ultimately being elected to more public offices than any other West Virginian and serving in capacities from county school board member, county prosecutor, member of both the West Virginia House of Delegates and Senate, West Virginia Senate President, and Justice and Chief Justice of the West Virginia Supreme Court and retired on West Virginia Day in 2021 from his last elected position, Wyoming County Circuit Judge; and

WHEREAS, Justice Warren Randolph McGraw was awarded with many high honors over the course of his incredibly distinguished career, including the Caplan Award; and

WHEREAS, Justice Warren Randolph McGraw, a committed and respected public servant and a devoted son, husband, father, grandfather, brother, friend, colleague, and neighbor, passed away on June 14, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Justice Warren Randolph McGraw is survived by his son, Warren Randolph McGraw II; two daughters, Helen Suzanne McGraw Dimlich (Andy) and Rebecca Lynn Thaxton (Jeffrey); grandchildren Kindra McGraw, Conor Dimlich, Alayna Dimlich, MacKenzie Thaxton, Maverik Thaxton, and Warren R. McGraw III, aka, "Trey"; brothers, Darrell V., II, Mark McGraw, and Tim McGraw; and was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Peggy Shufflebarger McGraw; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of West Virginia, friends, and associates of Justice Warren Randolph McGraw 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 Supreme Court Justice Warren Randolph McGraw, 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 Friday, June 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 Twenty-Second Day of June, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and in the One Hundred Sixty-First Year of the State.



By the Governor

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

GOVERNOR

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

SECRETARY OF STATE