

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, Robert T. Goldenberg was born in Parkersburg, West Virginia, the son of David and Marian (Brown) Goldenberg; and

WHEREAS, Robert T. Goldenberg graduated from Parkersburg High School and went onto obtain his undergraduate and law degree from Washington & Lee University; and

WHEREAS, Robert T. Goldenberg served in the United States Navy as a minesweeper in combat in the Pacific Theatre, including the invasion of Okinawa, obtaining the rank of Lieutenant (J.G.); and

WHEREAS, Robert T. Goldenberg returned to Parkersburg, where he practiced law for sixty-nine years, and at the time of his death was the oldest practicing lawyer in the State of West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Robert T. Goldenberg was elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates in Nineteen Hundred Sixty-One, serving one term; he served as President of the West Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, Chairman of the Board of Review of Employment Security, and Vice-President of the National Association of Administrative Law Judges; he was a former Commissioner of the West Virginia Human Rights Commission and was named as one of the Best Lawyers in America in Employment Law; and

WHEREAS, Delegate Robert T. Goldenberg was active in his community with active roles with the Mid-Ohio Valley United Fund, Lions Club, Camden Clark Memorial Hospital Foundation Board of Directors, Parkersburg Jaycees Board, Parkersburg YMCA, Elks Lodge,

Parkersburg High School Alumni Association (served as President), and Parkersburg Area Community Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Delegate Robert T. Goldenberg, as a child, was a Boy Scout in Local Troop 3 and the Sea Scouts, remaining involved with those organizations through a project for future troop leaders; and

WHEREAS, Delegate Robert T. Goldenberg, a committed and respected public servant, and a devoted husband, son, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, friend, attorney, and neighbor, died on the Thirteenth day of August, Two Thousand Twenty; and

WHEREAS, Delegate Robert T. Goldenberg is survived by his daughters, Hollis Parke Roach (Robert) and Julia Adams Timko (Philip); son, David M. Goldenberg (Shayla); grandchildren, Andrew D. Roach (Claire), Emily M. Roach, Sarah Parke Gadea (Jermil), Briella R. Goldenberg, Jenna Parke Goldenberg, and Alyssa S. Goldenberg; great-grandchildren, Noelle Roach and Sofia Gadea; he was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Peggy Goldenberg, sister, Madelon Yoke; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of West Virginia, friends, and associates of Delegate Robert T. Goldenberg 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 Robert T. Goldenberg, 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 Eighteenth day of August, 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 August, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Eighth year of the State.

James E. Cantwell
GOVERNOR

Mac Warner
SECRETARY OF STATE