

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, Charles Gilliam was born on the third day of March, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-nine, in Culver, Kentucky, the son of Mertie and Esther Williams Gilliam; and

WHEREAS, Charles Gilliam moved to West Virginia in Nineteen Hundred Thirty-three and attended Logan County Schools; and

WHEREAS, Charles Gilliam joined the United States Army during the Korean War, later joining the United States Marine Corp and achieved the rank of Master Sergeant in the National Guard during the Cuban Missile Crisis; and

WHEREAS, Charles Gilliam served in the House of Delegates representing the Sixteenth District of Logan and Lincoln Counties for Sixteen years starting in Nineteen Hundred Seventy-one; and

WHEREAS, Charles Gilliam retired from the Pittston Coal Group with Forty-eight years of service and was a member of the U.M.W.A.; and

WHEREAS, Delegate Charles Gilliam, a committed and respected public servant and a

he was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Gilliam; son, Terry Lee; his father, Mertie; mother, Esther; and several brothers and sister; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of West Virginia, friends, and associates of Delegate Charles Gilliam 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 Charles Gilliam, West Virginia State flags displayed at the Capitol Complex in Charleston, West Virginia, and at all State facilities throughout Logan County, West Virginia, shall be lowered to half-staff from dawn to dusk on the Eleventh day of January, Two Thousand Nineteen, 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 Tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Nineteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Sixth year of the State.

Jim Justice
GOVERNOR

Mac Warner