

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, Jesse O. Guills, Jr. was born on the fifth day of June, Nineteen Hundred Forty-six, in Bluefield, Mercer County, the son Jesse O. Guills, Sr. and Grace Duncan Guills; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Guills, Jr. graduated from West Virginia University in Nineteen Hundred Sixty-eight with a Bachelor of Science and graduated from West Virginia University College of Law with a Juris Doctorate in Nineteen Hundred Seventy-one; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Guills, Jr. served in the United States Army as a 2nd Lieutenant from Nineteen Hundred Seventy-one to Nineteen Hundred Seventy-two; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Guills, Jr. served as a Senator from Two Thousand Two to Two Thousand Ten in the West Virginia State Senate and was a retired attorney at law; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Guills, Jr. was Treasurer of the West Virginia Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates, was a member of the West Virginia State Bar Association, served as Chairman of the Greenbrier County Airport Authority, served as the President of the Hollowell Foundation, and was an active member of the Lewisburg United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Senator Jesse Guills, Jr., a committed and respected public servant and a devoted father, grandfather, friend and neighbor, died on the Twenty-eighth day of June, Two Thousand Nineteen; and

WHEREAS, Senator Jesse Guills, Jr. is survived by his children's mother, Karen F. Guills; daughter, Amy M. Guills (Jim "Hollywood" Savas); son, Patrick B. Guills (Becki Allen); one granddaughter, Rhylynn P. Guills; companion, Donna Reem; his dogs, Charlie and Gracie and his grand-dogs, Hank and Abe; he was preceded in death by his father, Jesse; mother, Grace; his sister, Nancy Guills; his sister, Patricia Price; brother-in-law, Bill Price; and his beloved golden doodle, Sam; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of West Virginia, friends, and associates of Senator Jesse Guills, Jr. desire to recognize his dedicated public service to the Great State of West Virginia, and to acknowledge his valuable contributions to the State.

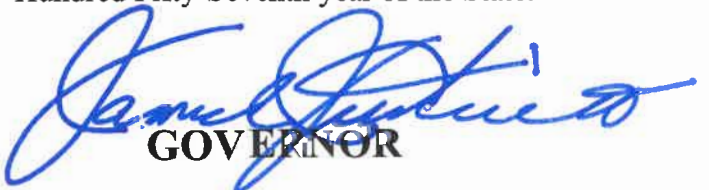
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM JUSTICE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of West Virginia, do hereby **ORDER** that, in commemoration of the distinguished life and service of West Virginia Senator Jesse Guills, Jr., the United States and West Virginia State flag displayed at the Capitol Complex in Charleston, West Virginia, and at all State facilities throughout Greenbrier County, West Virginia, shall be lowered to half-staff from dawn to dusk on the Thirteenth day of July, 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 Eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Nineteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Seventh year of the State.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE