

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, Teddy Hugh Ellis was born on the Twenty-ninth day of October, Nineteen Hundred Forty, in Leet, West Virginia, the son of Orville Ellis and Daphney Ellis; and

WHEREAS, Ted Ellis graduated from Chapmanville High School and went on to play basketball and baseball at Morris Harvey College (University of Charleston); and

WHEREAS, Ted Ellis returned to Chapmanville High School, where he was the head baseball and basketball coach for thirty-one years, he led the Tigers to two state championships, a number of state tournament appearances, regional titles, and sectional titles; he also served as an assistant coach when the Tigers won the Two Thousand Eleven state title; and

WHEREAS, Ted Ellis was elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates in Two Thousand Six, serving one term; he was active in Logan County community organizations and attended the Chapmanville Church of God; and

WHEREAS, Delegate Ted Ellis has been inducted into the University of Charleston Hall of Fame, the West Virginia Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame, and the Chapmanville Regional High School Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Delegate Ted Ellis, a committed and respected public servant and a devoted son, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, friend, coach and neighbor, died on the Third day of February, Two Thousand Twenty; and

WHEREAS, Delegate Ted Ellis is survived by his wife, Marlene Ellis; daughters, Tammi Ellis and Stacy Ellis; sons, Mark (Julie Sayre) Ellis and Eric (Misti Phillips) Ellis; grandchildren,

Justin, Alex, Casey, and Reese; two brothers, Orville Jr. (Sharon) Ellis and Danny (Cindy) Ellis; five sisters, Anita Clatterbuck, Della (Melvin) Peyton, Lynn Yakin, Betty (Roger) Thompson, and Lanis (Bobby) Mathis; several uncles, aunts, cousins, nephews, nieces, friends, and former players; he was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Tom (Brenda) Ellis; sisters, Joretta (Boyd) Pierpont and Karen (Alvin) Couch; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of West Virginia, friends, and associates of Delegate Ted Ellis 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 Ted Ellis, the United States and West Virginia State flag 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 Eighth day of February, 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 Seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Seventh year of the State.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE