STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America has directed by proclamation that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff on all public buildings and grounds and other facilities both in the United States and abroad until sunset on August 30, 2021, to honor and pay our respects to the U.S. service members and other victims killed in the terrorist attack on August 26, 2021, in Kabul, Afghanistan.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM JUSTICE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of West Virginia, and in keeping with the Presidential Proclamation issued August 26, 2021, do hereby **ORDER** that all United States flags and West Virginia flags displayed on all State-owned facilities throughout West Virginia shall be lowered to half-staff, there to remain until sunset on August 30, 2021.

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 Twenty-sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-one, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Ninth year of the

State.

OVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE