

# STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

### A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

**WHEREAS**, James Earl Carter, Jr., the thirty-ninth President of the United States of America, passed away, today, December 29, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, President Carter was born on October 1, 1924, in Plains, Georgia, and was the son of the late James Earl Carter, Sr. and Bessie Lillian Gordy; and

**WHEREAS**, President Carter was a man of character, courage, and compassion, whose lifetime of service defined him as one of the most influential statesmen in our history; and

**WHEREAS**, President Carter was a heroic champion of global peace and human rights, and an honorable leader whose moral clarity and hopeful vision lifted our Nation; and

**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 the day of interment, as a mark of respect for thirty-ninth President of the United States of America, James Earl Carter, Jr. and his life of service to our Nation.

**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 December 29, 2024, 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 the day of interment.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**DONE** at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this Twenty-Ninth Day of December, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Second Year of the State.



**By the Governor**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jim Justice", written over a horizontal line.

**GOVERNOR**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mac Warner", written over a horizontal line.

**SECRETARY OF STATE**