

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, Justice Tim Armstead was born on February 26, 1965, in Charleston, West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Justice Armstead led a life dedicated to public service and to the State of West Virginia.

WHEREAS, Justice Armstead began his public service career as a press intern for Governor Arch Moore and later worked as Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff of Governor Cecil Underwood; and

WHEREAS, Justice Armstead served on the Governor's Cabinet on Children and Families during the administration of Governor Underwood; and

WHEREAS, Justice Armstead earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Charleston in political science and history; and

WHEREAS, Justice Armstead graduated from the West Virginia University College of Law and served as a law clerk for United States District Judge David A. Faber; and

WHEREAS, Justice Armstead was elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates in 1998 to represent the 40th House of Delegates District in Kanawha County; and

WHEREAS, Justice Armstead served as the Minority Leader of the West Virginia House of Delegates from 2006 to 2015; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Justice Armstead became the first Republican Speaker of the House of Delegates in over 80 years; and

WHEREAS, Justice Armstead was appointed as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Justice Armstead was elected to the Supreme Court of Appeals in 2018 and again in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Justice Armstead served as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals in 2020 and again in 2024; and

WHEREAS, Justice Armstead passed away on August 26, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Justice Armstead is survived by his wife, Anna, their daughter, Katie and her husband Aaron Ferrari, a grandson, and a granddaughter; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of West Virginia, the legal community of West Virginia, colleagues in the State Legislature, friends, and associates of Justice Tim Armstead desire to recognize his dedicated public service to the Great State of West Virginia, his excellence as a member of the legislature and as a jurist, and to acknowledge his valuable contributions to the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK MORRISEY, 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 Justice Tim Armstead, the United States and West Virginia State flags displayed at the Capitol Complex in Charleston, West Virginia, and at all State facilities throughout the State of West Virginia, shall be lowered to half-staff beginning at noon on August 27, 2025, and to remain there until sunset on the day of internment.

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-Seventh Day of August, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Five, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Third Year of the State.

Patrick Morisy
GOVERNOR

Keith Warner
SECRETARY OF STATE