

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, Richard Bruce “Dick” Cheney was born on January 30, 1941, in Lincoln, Nebraska, and was the son of the late Richard Herbert Cheney and Marjorie Lorraine Dickey; and

WHEREAS, Dick Cheney held multiple prominent roles in Washington: serving as chief of staff for President Gerald Ford, as a representative for Wyoming and Minority Whip in the United States House of Representatives during the presidency of Ronald Reagan, and as the Secretary of Defense for President George H.W. Bush; and

WHEREAS, Dick Cheney, served two terms, from 2001 to 2009, as the forty-sixth Vice President of the United States of America, under President George W. Bush; and

WHEREAS, as Vice President, Dick Cheney played a key role in shaping United States foreign policy, particularly in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks; and

WHEREAS, Dick Cheney was a man of courage and honor, whose lifetime of service defined him as one of the most influential Republican Vice Presidents in our history; and

WHEREAS, Dick Cheney passed away on Monday, November 3, 2025, and is survived by his wife of 61 years, Lynne; his daughters Elizabeth “Liz,” and Mary Cheney; and seven grandchildren, Kate Perry, Elizabeth Perry, Grace Perry, Phillip Perry, Richard Perry, Samuel Cheney, and Sarah Cheney; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of West Virginia desire to acknowledge Dick Cheney's valuable contributions to the nation and to commemorate his life of public service.

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 all United States flags and West Virginia flags displayed on all State-owned facilities throughout West Virginia shall be lowered to half-staff beginning at noon on Thursday, November 6, 2025, and to remain there 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 Sixth Day of November, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Five, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Third Year of the State.



By the Governor

Patrick Morrisey

GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE