

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, John Overington was born on June 5, 1946, in Laurel, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, John Overington attended Washington College, earning a bachelor's degree in chemistry, and later attended George Washington University for his graduate studies in philosophy; and

WHEREAS, John Overington worked as a chemistry teacher for Prince George's County, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Delegate John Overington was first elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates in 1984, representing Berkeley County; and

WHEREAS, Delegate John Overington was a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates for 34 years, having served from 1984 to 2018, the longest tenure for a West Virginia Delegate; and

WHEREAS, Delegate John Overington was the co-founder of the 'Quad State Legislative Conference,' an organization designed to foster cooperation between lawmakers in West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of West Virginia, friends, and associates of Delegate John Overington 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, 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 West Virginia Delegate John Overington, the United States and West Virginia State flags displayed at the Capitol Complex in Charleston, West Virginia, and at all State facilities throughout Berkeley County, West Virginia, shall be lowered to half-staff from noon on Thursday, January 29, 2026, 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 the Twenty-Eighth Day of January, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Six, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Third Year of the State.



By the Governor

Patrick Morisy
GOVERNOR

Kim Warner
SECRETARY OF STATE