

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, Lindsey Graham was a native of South Carolina and earned his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Lindsey Graham served with distinction in the United States Air Force as an Air Force lawyer; and

WHEREAS, Lindsey Graham was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1994 as the first Republican from the Third Congressional District of South Carolina since 1877; and

WHEREAS, Lindsey Graham was elected to the United States Senate in 2002 and was re-elected in 2008, 2014, and 2020; and

WHEREAS, Senator Lindsey Graham served on several Senate Committees, including as the Chair of the Senate Budget Committee as well as a member of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, Senate Judiciary Committee, and Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works; and

WHEREAS, Senator Lindsey Graham died on Saturday, July 11, 2026; 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 of the Federal Government both in the United States and abroad until 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 18, 2026, as a mark of respect for Senator Lindsey Graham and his life of service to our Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK MORRISEY, 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 July 13, 2026, 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 starting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, and there to remain until 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 18, 2026.

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 Thirteenth Day of July, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Six, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Fourth Year of the State.

Patrick Morrisey
GOVERNOR



Krist Warner
SECRETARY OF STATE