



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER JBE 2023-3

FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF – REPRESENTATIVE KAY ILES

WHEREAS, Carol Kay Iles, a former distinguished member of the House of Representatives of the Louisiana Legislature, died on Sunday, January 8, 2023, at the age of 80;

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her husband of nearly fifty-four years, Robert Lee “Bobby” Iles, Jr.; daughter, Renee Iles; and her brother, Sheldon Caillouet, Jr.; she is survived by her sons, Trey and Scott; daughter, Michelle; and grandchildren, Robbie, Julie, Jannah, Molly, Randee, John, Sydney, Elizabeth, Edward; ten great-grandchildren; a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews; and countless friends;

WHEREAS, born in 1942, she was raised in Alexandria by her loving parents, George Sheldon Caillouet, Sr., and Eloise Caillouet;

WHEREAS, in the early 1960s, she attended the University of Southwestern Louisiana (now ULL), where she met the love of her life, Bobby Iles; the two of them moved to DeRidder, where they built a home and became cherished members of the community;

WHEREAS, she served her state and her home of DeRidder representing a district which included the Parishes of Beauregard and Vernon in the Louisiana House of Representatives for eight years, first taking office in 1996; at the Capitol she was an ardent advocate for the protection of Louisiana’s children and fought tirelessly for the interests of the people of her district; and

WHEREAS, Carol Kay Iles lived a life of tremendous faith, integrity, and honor, and her service as a public servant and lawmaker to the State of Louisiana will long be remembered.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN BEL EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: As an expression of respect and to honor Carol Kay Iles, the flags of the United States and the State of Louisiana shall be flown at half-staff over the State Capitol and all state buildings from sunrise until sunset on Wednesday, January 11, 2023.

SECTION 2: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until sunset, January 11, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 10th day of January, 2023.

GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

**ATTEST BY THE
SECRETARY OF STATE**

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