

# State of Louisiana



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER JBE 2020 – 12

#### *FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF – PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY*

- WHEREAS,** On May 8, 2020, President Donald J. Trump issued a Proclamation declaring the week of May 10, 2020, through May 15, 2020, as Police Week, and Friday, May 15, 2020, as Peace Officers Memorial Day;
- WHEREAS,** The President further called upon the Governors of the States and Territories subject to the jurisdiction of the United States to direct that the flag of the United States be flown at half-staff on Peace Officers Memorial Day, in accordance with Public Law 103-322 (36 U.S.C. 175); and
- WHEREAS,** the prayers of the people of the State of Louisiana are with all of the law enforcement officers who put their lives at risk every day in order to serve and protect the people of our State and nation, and with all their families and the families of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

**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:** Friday, May 15, 2020, is hereby proclaimed Peace Officers Memorial Day.
- SECTION 2:** As an expression of respect for law enforcement officers throughout the state, and to pay tribute to the law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our state, the flags of the United States and the State of Louisiana shall be flown at half-staff over the State Capitol and all public buildings throughout the state until sunset on Friday, May 15, 2020.
- SECTION 3:** This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until sunset, Friday, May 15, 2020.

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.



  
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

  
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