

# State of Louisiana

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER JBE 2018 - 25

### *FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF – RICK FARRAR*

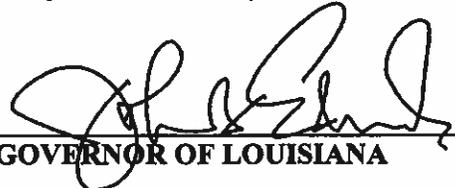
- WHEREAS,** on December 18, 2018, Rick Farrar passed away at the age of 58;
- WHEREAS,** born in Alexandria, Rick received his bachelor's degree from Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe (now the University of Louisiana in Monroe) and his law degree from Southern University Law Center;
- WHEREAS,** he attended the University of Southwestern Louisiana (now the University of Louisiana-Lafayette) on a track scholarship and later graduated from Loyola Law School where he was a member of the Law Review;
- WHEREAS,** Rick was a member of First United Methodist Church who was raised to value family and helping those who could not help themselves;
- WHEREAS,** a true public servant, Rick represented District 27 in the state House and served as an assistant district attorney for the Rapides Parish District Attorney's Office;
- WHEREAS,** Rick Farrar is survived by his wife, Dana Newman Farrar; sons Hunter and Cole Farrar; mother, Marilyn P. Farrar; and brother, Todd Farrar and his wife, Teresa; and
- WHEREAS,** Representative Rick Farrar was a devoted husband and father and lived his life with integrity and devoted to public service, leaving a lifetime legacy for the state of Louisiana.

**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 the life of Rick Farrar, 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 until sunset on Monday, December 31, 2018.
- SECTION 2:** This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until sunset, Monday, December 31, 2018, unless amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded prior to that date.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2018.

  
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

**ATTEST BY THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE**



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