

State of Louisiana



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER JBE 2020 – 9

FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF – CLIFTON RUSSELL RICHARDSON

WHEREAS, Clifton Russell “Clif” Richardson, a former distinguished member of the Louisiana Legislature, died at the age of 75 on Friday, March 6, 2020;

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife of 53 years, Dianne Carpenter Richardson, their children Mark Russell Richardson and Robin Richardson Stewart, seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, his sister Mary Martello, as well as numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives;

WHEREAS, he served his nation honorably in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War;

WHEREAS, he served his state and his parish of East Baton Rouge Parish in the Louisiana Legislature for five years, from 2008 to 2012; and

WHEREAS, Clifton Russell Richardson’s public service as a lawmaker to the State of Louisiana will long be remembered.

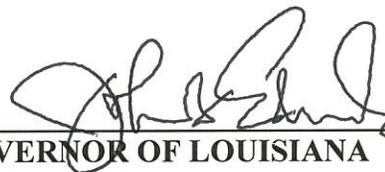
NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN BEL EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: As an expression of respect for Clifton Russell Richardson, the flags of the United States and the State of Louisiana shall be flown at half-staff over the State Capitol until sunset on Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

SECTION 2: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until sunset, Tuesday, March 10, 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 9th day of March, 2020.



GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

**ATTEST BY THE
SECRETARY OF STATE**



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