

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



I hereby order all flags flown in the state of Montana to be flown at half-staff on Tuesday, July 23rd, 2019 to honor former Justice of the United States Supreme Court, John Paul Stevens, who passed away on July 16th, 2019.

Justice John Paul Stevens was one of our nation's longest serving Supreme Court Justices, and oversaw historic decisions regarding civil liberties, individual rights, and holding the federal government accountable. Justice Stevens also famously dissented against the disastrous Citizens United decision that allowed corporations to spend unlimited money in our elections stating; "A democracy cannot function effectively when its constituent members believe laws are being bought and sold." I thank Justice Stevens for his wisdom on the bench and his lifetime of service to our nation.



Dated this 22nd day of July, 2019.

A blue ink signature of Steve Bullock, written in a cursive style.

STEVE BULLOCK
Governor