

# EXHIBIT

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### Display of Flag at Half-Staff (United States Code)

1. The flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff... for the period indicated upon the death of any of the following-designated officials or former officials of the United States:
  - (a) The President or a former President: for thirty days from the day of death....
  - (b) The Vice President, the Chief Justice or a retired Chief Justice of the United States, or the Speaker of the House of Representatives: for ten days from the day of death.
  - (c) An Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, a member of the Cabinet, a former Vice President, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Majority Leader of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Majority Leader of the House of Representatives, or the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives: from the day of death until interment.
2. The flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff... on the day of death and on the following day upon the death of a United States Senator, Representative, Territorial Delegate, or the Resident Commissioner from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and it shall also be flown at half-staff...in the State, Congressional District, Territory, or Commonwealth of such Senator, Representative, Delegate, or Commissioner, respectively, from the day of death until interment.
3. The flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff... upon the death of the Governor of such State, Territory, or possession from the day of death until interment.
4. In the event of the death of other officials, former officials, or foreign dignitaries, the flag of the United States shall be displayed at half-staff in accordance with such orders or instructions as may be issued by or at the direction of the President, or in accordance with recognized customs or practices not inconsistent with law ....

*Source:* United States Code, Title 36, Section 175, Proclamation No. 3044, March 1, 1954, as amended by Proclamation No. 3948, December 12, 1969.

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