

# State of Louisiana



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER JBE 2020 – 23

#### *FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF – DR. ADAM JOHN TASSIN, JR.*

- WHEREAS,** Dr. Adam John Tassin, Jr., a distinguished former member of the Louisiana Legislature, died at the age of 76 on Wednesday, December 23, 2020;
- WHEREAS,** he is survived by his wife of 36 years, Sheilda Durr Tassin; his son, Adam John Tassin, III; his daughter, Cynthia Michelle Tassin; stepdaughters Reneé King Soileau and Tammy King Fontenot Doucet; stepson Wesley Oden King; eleven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren;
- WHEREAS,** Dr. Tassin graduated from Louisiana State University in 1965, and went on to earn his medical doctorate at the Louisiana State University Medical Center in 1969 at the age of 25; and he served the city of Ville Platte and its surrounding area as a physician for over forty years;
- WHEREAS,** Dr. Tassin proudly served his state and his nation in the United States Army Reserves, attaining the rank of Major; he was elected to the Louisiana State Senate in the fall of 1971, representing the parishes of Allen, Avoyelles, and Evangeline from 1972-1976 as the Senate's youngest member; he further served his home parish and his state, serving on the Louisiana Racing Commission, as well as the Louisiana Ethics Commission; and
- WHEREAS,** Dr. Adam John Tassin, Jr., M.D. lived his life with integrity and honor, and his service as a public servant and 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 Adam John Tassin, Jr., M.D., the flags of the United States and the State of Louisiana shall be flown at half-staff over the State Capitol until sunset on Monday, December 28, 2020.
- SECTION 2:** This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until sunset, Monday, December 28, 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

**ATTEST BY THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE**

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