



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER JBE 2023-3

*FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF – REPRESENTATIVE KAY ILES*

**WHEREAS,** Carol Kay Iles, a former distinguished member of the House of Representatives of the Louisiana Legislature, died on Sunday, January 8, 2023, at the age of 80;

**WHEREAS,** she was preceded in death by her husband of nearly fifty-four years, Robert Lee “Bobby” Iles, Jr.; daughter, Renee Iles; and her brother, Sheldon Caillouet, Jr.; she is survived by her sons, Trey and Scott; daughter, Michelle; and grandchildren, Robbie, Julie, Jannah, Molly, Randee, John, Sydney, Elizabeth, Edward; ten great-grandchildren; a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews; and countless friends;

**WHEREAS,** born in 1942, she was raised in Alexandria by her loving parents, George Sheldon Caillouet, Sr., and Eloise Caillouet;

**WHEREAS,** in the early 1960s, she attended the University of Southwestern Louisiana (now ULL), where she met the love of her life, Bobby Iles; the two of them moved to DeRidder, where they built a home and became cherished members of the community;

**WHEREAS,** she served her state and her home of DeRidder representing a district which included the Parishes of Beauregard and Vernon in the Louisiana House of Representatives for eight years, first taking office in 1996; at the Capitol she was an ardent advocate for the protection of Louisiana’s children and fought tirelessly for the interests of the people of her district; and

**WHEREAS,** Carol Kay Iles lived a life of tremendous faith, integrity, and honor, and her 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 and to honor Carol Kay Iles, 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 from sunrise until sunset on Wednesday, January 11, 2023.

**SECTION 2:** This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until sunset, January 11, 2023.



**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 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

**ATTEST BY THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE**

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**SECRETARY OF STATE**