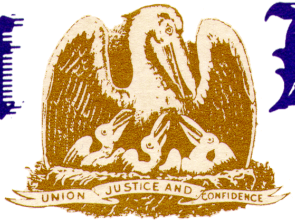


State of Louisiana

The Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, featuring a pelican feeding its young in a nest, with a banner below that reads "UNION JUSTICE AND CONFIDENCE".

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER JBE 2020 – 10

FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF – REGGIE PAUL BAGALA

- WHEREAS,** Reggie Paul Bagala, a distinguished member of the Louisiana Legislature, died at the age of 54 on Thursday, April 9, 2020;
- WHEREAS,** he is survived by his wife of 26 years, Marissa, and their son, Tristan;
- WHEREAS,** he served his home parish of Lafourche as the parish administrator from 2014-2017, as the parish council's auditor from 2017-2019, then as the parish's community services director;
- WHEREAS,** he was elected to the Louisiana House of Representatives in the fall of 2019, representing Louisiana's 54th District before his life was tragically cut short;
- WHEREAS,** as a community leader, hard work, perseverance, and faith guided Reggie through his history of public service; and
- WHEREAS,** Reggie Paul Bagala 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 Reggie Paul Bagala, 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, April 13, 2020.
- SECTION 2:** This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until sunset, Monday, April 13, 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 10th day of April, 2020.

S/JOHN BEL EDWARDS

GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA