

# State of Louisiana

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 18-17

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### *FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF – BISHOP T.F. TENNEY*

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**WHEREAS,** Bishop T.F. Tenney died June 1, 2018, at the age of 84;

**WHEREAS,** Bishop Tenney served as the Louisiana District Superintendent of the United Pentecostal Church for 27 years, leading 300 churches and 800 ministers and pastors;

**WHEREAS,** he began his ministry at age 15 and assumed his first pastorate at age 19;

**WHEREAS,** Bishop Tenney ministered in the United Pentecostal Church International for more than 65 years and is credited by many for increasing the church's missionary work abroad;

**WHEREAS,** he served as the Global Missions director of the United Pentecostal Church and began the Partners in Missions program, the annual School of Missions and field and regional conferences; and

**WHEREAS,** Bishop Tenney made a significant impact on the people of Louisiana and the world through his ministry and dedication to service.

**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 the life of Bishop T.F. Tenney, the flags of the United States and the State of Louisiana shall be flown at half-staff over the State Capitol until sunset on June 5, 2018.

**SECTION 2:** This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until June 5, 2018, unless amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded prior to that date.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

*s/John Bel Edwards*

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**GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA**