

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Judges and Employees
James P. Gerstenlauer, Circuit Executive

FROM: Chief Judge William H. Pryor Jr.

RE: Tuttle Building Flag Ordered to Half-Staff In Honor of Congressman Lewis

DATE: July 28, 2020

As Congressman John Lewis returns home to Atlanta to lie in state in the Rotunda of the Georgia State Capitol, to be celebrated at Ebenezer Baptist Church, and to be laid to rest in South-View Cemetery, the Court of Appeals reflects upon his lifetime of public service and holds his memory in the highest esteem. The Court is especially grateful for his lifelong support of the federal courts and his sponsorship of legislation that named the courthouse in honor of Judge Elbert P. Tuttle and the administrative building in honor of Judge John C. Godbold. Congressman Lewis rightfully considered both judges as essential partners in his and the nation's pursuit of justice for all.

In honor of Congressman John Lewis and his many contributions to the Eleventh Circuit and the United States and as an indication of our profound admiration and respect for him and his memory, I have directed that the flag of the United States of America will be flown at half-staff on the Elbert P. Tuttle United States Court of Appeals Building from sunrise on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 until sunset on Thursday, July 30, 2020.