



THREE-DAY STATE OF MOURNING HONORING THE LOSS OF COMMISSIONER DAN PARKER

FLAG HONORS

Barry County hearts are broken by the death of Commissioner Dan Parker, a beloved friend and leader who passed away Friday, December 11. In recognition of his service and our grief, the Board of Commissioners has declared a three-day state of mourning beginning Wednesday.

Accordingly, the Board of Commissioners has directed that United States, Michigan and Barry County flags **at county government facilities** be lowered to half-staff on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 through Friday, December 18, 2020.

As Commissioner Parker touched many lives, the Board of Commissioners welcomes any individual or organization who mourn Commissioner Parker's death to join in this observation with their own flags.

Flags should be returned to full staff at the close of business on Friday. To lower flags to half-staff, flags should be hoisted first to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position. The process is reversed before the flag is lowered for the day.