

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



I hereby order all flags flown in the State of Montana to be flown at half-staff on Tuesday, October 4th, 2016, in memory of the life of Benjamin Charles Steele, WWII Veteran, Bataan Death March survivor, devoted educator and artist.

Ben Steele was a Montanan of immeasurable character who portrayed the courage of his generation with a sketchbook and a joyful laugh. He taught all of us to never give up on the importance of inspiring future generations after overcoming indescribable adversity.



Dated this 3rd day of October, 2016.

STEVE BULLOCK
Governor