

NEWS ADVISORY

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Flags at half-staff until sunset today in memory of former Texas First Lady Rita Crocker Clements

EDINBURG – Gov. Greg Abbot has ordered all Texas State flags to be lowered to half-staff in memory of former Texas First Lady Rita Crocker Clements from sunrise to sunset today (Thursday, Jan. 11), pursuant to Chapter 3100 of the Texas Government Code.

“The state has lost a distinguished former first lady of Texas with the passing of Rita Clements,” Abbot said in a statement. “As a mark of respect of her public service, it is fitting that flags in Texas be lowered to half-staff.”

Individuals, businesses, municipalities, and other political subdivisions and entities are encouraged to fly their flags at half-staff for the same length of time in memory of this distinguished former first lady.

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