



MIKE DEWINE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF OHIO

Flag Lowering – April 28, 2026

In honor of the life and service of former State Senator James Carnes, I hereby proclaim, by the authority vested in me as the Governor of the state of Ohio by the Ohio Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, that the flags of the United States and the state of Ohio shall be flown at half-staff upon all public buildings and grounds throughout Belmont County and at the Ohio Statehouse, Vern Riffe Center, and Rhodes Tower from sunrise to sunset on the day of his funeral, May 4, 2026.

All other public buildings and grounds throughout the state may fly the flags of the United States and the State of Ohio at half-staff at their discretion for the same time period.

On this 28th day of April 2026;

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike DeWine". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Mike" and "DeWine" being capitalized and prominent.

Mike DeWine
Governor