President Martinez orders flags lowered in honor of Gov. Treen

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GONZALES – Parish President Tommy Martinez on Thursday ordered flags to be lowered at the Parish Governmental Complex and both courthouses in honor of former Gov. Dave Treen.

Treen died Thursday morning at age 81 in Metairie.

A native of Baton Rouge, Treen was elected governor in 1979 and served one term. He also served Louisiana’s Third Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1973 until his election as governor.