

**National Day of Mourning
for President George H. W. Bush**

**Federal Government Closure
on Wednesday, December 5, 2018**

As the Nation mourns the loss of President George H. W. Bush, President Trump has taken official action to allow Federal employees to join their fellow citizens in remembering our forty-first President of the United States. The President has issued an Executive order to close Federal offices on Wednesday, December 5, 2018.

In accordance to this memorandum, Patuxent Research Refuge buildings and grounds will be closed on Wednesday, December 5th, 2018.