

DEATH OF MR. CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1974

Present: MR. CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER, MR. JUSTICE DOUGLAS, MR. JUSTICE BRENNAN, MR. JUSTICE STEWART, MR. JUSTICE WHITE, MR. JUSTICE MARSHALL, MR. JUSTICE BLACKMUN, and MR. JUSTICE POWELL.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

Before we proceed today with the regular business of the Court, it is my sad duty to take note for the record and the Journal of this Court of the death of our beloved colleague and friend Mr. Chief Justice Warren, who served as Chief Justice of the United States from 1953 to 1969.

His retirement on June 23, 1969, completed a career of public service of more than a half-century, a public career that has few parallels in modern times.

I speak for all the present and former members of the Court today in expressing our deep sorrow at his death, and our profound sympathy for Mrs. Warren and her family.

On an appropriate occasion during the next Term of the Court, a memorial service will be conducted for Mr. Chief Justice Warren in this chamber.

