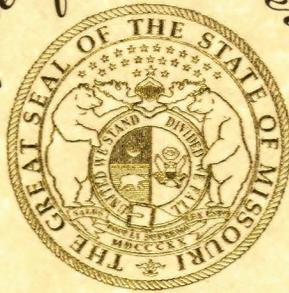


Office of the Governor



State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Steven A. Singer graduated from the University of Central Missouri Police Academy and was awarded a Missouri Peace Officer license on March 31, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Steven A. Singer was commissioned as a Deputy Sheriff in the Lafayette County Sheriff's Office on June 14, 2004, and honorably served the Sheriff's Office through June 12, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Steven A. Singer was commissioned as a Police Officer and Chief of the Lake Lafayette Police Department on June 25, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Chief Singer joined the Missouri Investigators Association in May 2005, and continued to promote professional development of law enforcement investigators as a member of the organization's Membership Committee, Training Committee, and as Vice President and President; and

WHEREAS, beginning in January 2016, Chief Singer's public service career also included service in the Lafayette County Assessor's Office, where he rose to the position of Deputy Assessor in September 2017, and continued to serve in that capacity; and

WHEREAS, on the evening of April 7, 2024, Chief Singer responded to a trespassing call near the dam of Lake Lafayette and conducted a search of the area after the subjects fled; and

WHEREAS, in the early morning hours of April 8, 2024, following his response to the trespassing call, Chief Singer suffered a fatal heart attack; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers courageously and selflessly strive to ensure the safety and well-being of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Missouri are thankful for the brave individuals in law enforcement who consider the welfare of others a personal responsibility and work tirelessly to protect the lives and property of their fellow citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

CHIEF STEVEN A. SINGER

and for his bravery and service to the Lake Lafayette Police Department, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings in Lafayette County and all police stations across Missouri, for one full day on April 17, 2024, from sunrise to sunset.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 16th day of April, 2024.



Michael L. Parson

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Jay Ashcroft

SECRETARY OF STATE