

Office of the Governor



State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, David F. Jameson, Jr. dedicated his life to serving his community as a firefighter/hazardous material technician; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter/Hazardous Material Technician Jameson joined the Independence Fire Department on February 24, 1997, and faithfully and honorably served the department for more than 23 years; and

WHEREAS, in the course of his career, Firefighter/Hazardous Material Technician Jameson received many letters of commendation for heroism and service to the citizens of Independence; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, Firefighter/Hazardous Material Technician Jameson was among the firefighters who responded to a reported house fire in the 9600 block of 33rd Street South, and reported shortness of breath shortly after arriving; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter/Hazardous Material Technician Jameson died in the line of duty on May 7, 2020, following a medical emergency; and

WHEREAS, firefighter/hazardous material technicians courageously and selflessly devote their lives to ensuring the safety and well-being of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Missouri are thankful for the sacrifices of the brave emergency responders who risk their own lives 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

FIREFIGHTER/HAZARDOUS MATERIAL TECHNICIAN DAVID F. JAMESON, JR.

and for his bravery and service to the Independence Fire Department and the citizens of Independence do hereby order that the flag of the United States of America and the flag of the State of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at every fire station in the State of Missouri; and at the Fire Fighters Memorial, located in Kingdom City, Missouri; and at all government buildings in Jackson County from sunrise until sunset on May 18, 2020.

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 13th day of May, 2020.



Michael L. Parson

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Jay Ashcraft
SECRETARY OF STATE