



State of Missouri
Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Sheriff Andy Clark graduated from the Missouri Western State Regional Law Enforcement Academy and was licensed as a peace officer in Missouri on December 18, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Andy Clark began his law enforcement career as a Deputy Sheriff in the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office on February 1, 1998, and over the course of more than 22 years as a law enforcement officer also served bravely and honorably as a member of the Maysville Police Department and the Cameron Police Department; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2016, Andy Clark was appointed Sheriff of DeKalb County, an office to which he was elected on November 8, 2016; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2020, as he carried out the duties of his office, Sheriff Clark was responding to assist a DeKalb County Deputy Sheriff when he was killed in a traffic collision; and

WHEREAS, throughout his law enforcement career Sheriff Clark distinguished himself with professionalism, leadership, and an interest in mentoring younger members of law enforcement on the importance of upholding the highest ideals of public service; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers courageously and unselfishly 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 line of duty death of

SHERIFF ANDY CLARK

and for his bravery and service to the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings in DeKalb County for one full day on June 10, 2020, 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 8th day of June, 2020.



Michael L. Parson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE