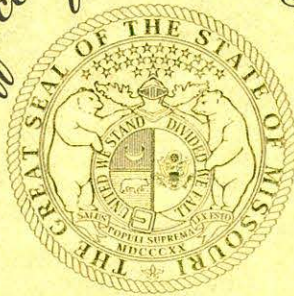


Office of the Governor



State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Chief David Dorn became a member of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department in November 1969; and

WHEREAS, through hard work and dedication to ensuring the safety of the public, David Dorn rose to the rank of Captain and Deputy Commander of the Bureau of Patrol Support; and

WHEREAS, after 38 years of faithful and meritorious service to the citizens of St. Louis, David Dorn retired from the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department in October 2007; and

WHEREAS, in February 2008, David Dorn was commissioned as the Chief of the Moline Acres Police Department, where he provided professional leadership to the department and mentored its officers, including the importance community policing and establishing trust with citizens and businesses; and

WHEREAS, after more than six years of faithful service to the citizens of Moline Acres, Chief Dorn retired from the Moline Acres Police Department in April 2014; and

WHEREAS, following his retirement, Chief Dorn worked for Lee's Pawn & Jewelry, including providing security checks when burglar alarms sounded; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2020, Chief Dorn lost his life as he bravely responded to aid and protect Lee's Pawn & Jewelry during a night of civil unrest in the City of St. Louis; 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 do hereby commend

CHIEF DAVID DORN

for his 44 years of faithful service. Upon learning of his passing, on June 2, 2020, the people of Missouri extend their deepest sympathy and appreciation to his family for so many years of dedicated service to the State of Missouri and the St. Louis region.

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 9th day of June, 2020.



Michael L. Parson

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Jay Ashcroft
SECRETARY OF STATE