

State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Drexel Mack joined the 16th Judicial Circuit Court of Missouri as a Youth Worker with the Residential Services Department on February 21, 2012, and in that role provided guidance and assistance to juveniles confined to the Juvenile Detention Center; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2015, Drexel Mack was promoted to Process Server II in the Civil Process Department, serving court documents, including ex parte and full orders of protection, and posted eviction notices, writs of possession, and returned possession of properties to owners; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Drexel Mack honorably served the people of Jackson County and the State of Missouri and was recognized by his colleagues and the judges of the 16th Judicial Circuit with the Employee of the Month Award in January 2016 and as the 2016 Employee of the Year; and

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2024, Drexel Mack was serving as a Process Server II of the 16th Judicial Circuit Court as he executed a writ of possession on a house in the City of Independence and was fatally shot as he carried out his official duties; and

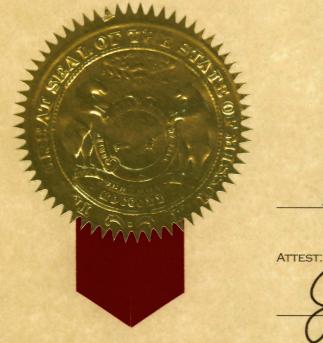
WHEREAS, the people of Missouri are thankful for public servants like Drexel Mack, who faithfully serve several thousand legal papers each month, including writs, so that justice may be served.

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

## **PROCESS SERVER II DREXEL MACK**

and, for his commitment and service to the 16th Judicial Circuit, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri be flown at half-staff at all government buildings in Jackson County and all police stations across Missouri, for one full day on March 16, 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.



Michael L. Darson GOVERNOR