



*State of Missouri*  
*Governor's Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter/Paramedic Kyle Robert Brinker faithfully devoted 11 years of his life to protecting the people of Kansas City as a member of the Kansas City Fire Department, spending the majority of his career at Station 35, one of the department's busiest stations; and

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter/Paramedic Brinker first joined the fire service as a junior firefighter with the Renton Volunteer Fire Department in Plum Borough, Pennsylvania, and advanced to Firefighter/Paramedic; and

**WHEREAS**, in Pennsylvania, Firefighter/Paramedic Brinker also served as an EMT and paramedic; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 17, 2024, while performing his duties as a Rescue Technician for the Kansas City Fire Department, Firefighter/Paramedic Brinker died in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency responders 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/PARAMEDIC KYLE ROBERT BRINKER**

and for his bravery and service to the Kansas City Fire Department and the citizens of Cass, Clay, Platte, and Jackson counties, Missouri, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag 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, as well as at all government buildings in Jackson and Platte Counties, from sunrise until sunset on September 25, 2024.

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.



*Michael L. Parson*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
SECRETARY OF STATE