



State of Missouri
Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Dennis Lee Boyd began his public service career as a member of the St. Louis City Division of Corrections in July 2002; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Boyd joined the St. Louis City Sheriff's Office in August 2004; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Boyd attended and graduated from the Lincoln University Law Enforcement Training Academy, and was licensed as a Missouri Peace Officer on May 24, 2022; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career with the St. Louis City Sheriff's Office, Deputy Sheriff Boyd was committed to honorably serving the people of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2024, Deputy Sheriff Boyd suffered a medical emergency and died in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers courageously and selflessly 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, present this proclamation as a mark of respect for the death of

DEPUTY SHERIFF DENNIS LEE BOYD

and for his bravery and service to the St. Louis City Sheriff's Office, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings in the independent City of St. Louis and at sheriffs' offices across Missouri for one full day on October 11, 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 10th day of October 2024.



Michael L. Parson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE