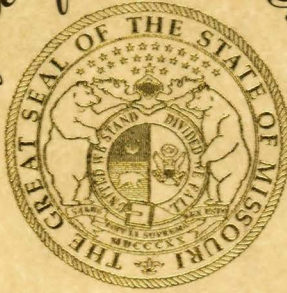


Office of the Governor



State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Michael R. Clarke was licensed as a paramedic on September 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Paramedic Clarke served the St. Charles County community as a dedicated member of the St. Charles County Ambulance District beginning on November 11, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Paramedic Clarke faithfully and honorably served the district, including receiving a commendation for the life-saving clinical care he provided to a patient in cardiac arrest on January 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Paramedic Clarke died in the line of duty on October 14, 2024, following a medical emergency; 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 grateful for the sacrifices of the brave emergency responders who risk their own lives to protect the lives 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

PARAMEDIC MICHAEL R. CLARKE

and for his bravery and service to the St. Charles County Ambulance District, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at every EMS station in the State of Missouri and at all government buildings in St. Charles County from sunrise until sunset on October 19, 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 18th day of October 2024.



Michael L. Parson

Michael L. Parson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Jay Ashcroft
SECRETARY OF STATE