



STATE OF MISSOURI
Proclamation
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Shelbe Faye Butner was a 2015 graduate of Macon High School; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Butner enlisted in the United States Army on June 1, 2015, and reported to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, for Basic Combat Training; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Butner earned the Army Motor Transport Operator Military Occupational Specialty Code 88M after completing the 88M Motor Operator Course; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Butner completed the United States Army Basic Leader Course and was promoted to Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Butner also graduated from Air Assault School and Drill Sergeant School; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Butner was assigned to the 6th Squadron - 8th Cavalry Regiment where she was promoted to Staff Sergeant on August 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Butner earned the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War Expeditionary Medal, the Humanity Service Medal, the Army NCO Professional Development Ribbon, the Army Service Ribbon, the Army Overseas Service Ribbon, the Drill Sergeant Leader of the Cycle Award, the Drill Sergeant of the Cycle Award, the Air Assault Badge, the Drill Sergeant Badge, the German Efficiency Badge, the Norwegian Foot March Badge, the Expert Marksmanship Badge, the Drivers Badge, and the Basic Army Instructor Badge; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Butner was tragically killed in the line of duty while conducting a training exercise at Fort Stewart, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Missouri are thankful for our military members who consider the welfare of others a personal responsibility and work diligently to protect our state and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

STAFF SERGEANT SHELBE FAYE BUTNER

and for her bravery and service to the United States Army, 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 Macon County from sunrise until sunset on February 16, 2025.

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 14th day of February 2025.




Mike Kehoe
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


Denny Hoskins
SECRETARY OF STATE