



STATE OF MISSOURI
Proclamation
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Chief Garry Moore devoted more than one-half century to serving his community, state, and nation, first joining the United States Navy in July 1974 and serving until receiving an honorable discharge in July 1994; and

WHEREAS, while serving in the Navy, Chief Moore served in fire service agencies in Connecticut and Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Chief Moore joined the Whitewater Fire Protection District on August 1, 1994, and through his skill, dedication, and leadership abilities, was promoted to Fire Chief on January 1, 1998; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2025, Chief Moore responded to the Delta, Missouri, area after an EF-2 tornado caused widespread destruction there, and was fatally injured while responding to a stranded vehicle; and

WHEREAS, firefighters 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, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

CHIEF GARRY MOORE

and for his bravery and service to the Whitewater Fire Protection District and the citizens of Cape Girardeau County, 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, and at all government buildings in Cape Girardeau County from sunrise until sunset on April 10, 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 9th day of April 2025.



Michael Kehoe
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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Denny Hoskins
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SECRETARY OF STATE