



*State of Missouri*

## *Governor's Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Specialist Jackson D. Johnson, of Jefferson County, Missouri, was a patriotic American who committed to serving his nation by enlisting in the U.S. Army Reserve in February 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Specialist Johnson graduated from Hillsboro High School, in Hillsboro, Missouri, in May, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Specialist Johnson was a Transportation Management Coordinator in the 657<sup>th</sup> Transportation Company (Movement Control Team), 419<sup>th</sup> Transportation Battalion, 649<sup>th</sup> Regional Support Group, and 103rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command; and

**WHEREAS**, in October 2018, Specialist Johnson, as a member of the 657<sup>th</sup> Transportation Company, deployed to Kuwait in support of Operation Inherent Resolve; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 5, 2019, Specialist Johnson was killed in-the-line-of-duty when the vehicle he was in collided with another vehicle in northern Kuwait; and

**WHEREAS**, Specialist Johnson was bravely and selflessly serving his nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of the State of Missouri are thankful for the courageous members of the military serving our nation around the globe.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

### **SPECIALIST JACKSON D. JOHNSON**

and for his bravery and service to the U.S. Army Reserve and a grateful nation, 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 State of Missouri, for one full day on March 21, 2019, 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.



*Michael L. Parson*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE