

State of Missouri Proclamation By the Governor

WHEREAS, Missouri State Representative Kenneth "Ken" Waller was born on October 26, 1961, to the late Ronald Eugene Waller and Barbara Jean Douglas-Phillips (Tripp) in Festus, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Representative Waller graduated from Festus High School 1980, and went on to receive his associate's degree from Jefferson College and his bachelor's degree in public administration from the University of Missouri – St. Louis in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Representative Waller began his career working in the insurance industry before being elected to his first Jefferson County Government Office, serving as County Treasurer from 2005 - 2008. He later served as the first elected County Executive from 2011 - 2018 and then went on to be the elected County Elections Clerk from 2019 - 2022.

WHEREAS, Representative Waller, a Republican, was first elected to represent District 114 in the Missouri House of Representatives in November 2022, and has since honorably represented the citizens of Jefferson County at the Missouri State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Representative Waller served as Chairman of the Pensions Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Elections Committee, and was a member of the House Insurance and Transportation Committees; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his time in the legislature, Representative Waller served as a member of several boards and organizations, including the Missouri Association of Counties, the Missouri Clerks Association, the Missouri Treasurers Association, the Jefferson-Franklin Community Action Corp, the East-West Gateway Council of Governments, the COMTREA Mental Health Fund Board, the EDC of Jefferson County, and the YMCA of Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, Representative Waller, a devoted Christian, a loving husband of 35 years, father and grandfather, and respected conservative passed away on August 24, 2025, at 63 years of age.

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

STATE REPRESENTATIVE KENNETH "KEN" BRIAN WALLER

for his service to the State of Missouri, 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 August 30, 2025, 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 29th day of August 2025.



Mike Kehoe

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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