



STATE OF MISSOURI  
*Proclamation*  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Chief Warrant Officer Three Andrew “Drew” Gunnison Cully was a 2008 graduate of Ozark High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Warrant Officer Cully enlisted in the Missouri Army National Guard in 2008 and reported to Fort Benning, Georgia, for Basic Combat Training; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Warrant Officer Cully earned a commission as an Aviation Branch Second Lieutenant from the Missouri State University Reserve Officer Training Corps in 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, he reverted to Warrant Officer in the Aviation Branch, advancing to Chief Warrant Officer Three in 2020, after serving as a Commissioned Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, he served as an instructor pilot at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Warrant Officer Cully graduated from Air Assault School and Airborne School; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Warrant Officer Cully was assigned to the 160<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Aviation Regiment at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Warrant Officer Cully earned the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Korea Defense Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Basic Army Aviator Badge, the Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Warrant Officer Cully tragically died in the line of duty on September 17, 2025, while conducting an aviation training exercise at Joint Base Lewis-McChord; 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

**CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER ANDREW GUNNISON CULLY**

and for his 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 the State of Missouri for one full day on October 11, 2025, from sunrise until 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025.



*Michael Kehoe*  
Mike Kehoe  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Denny Hoskins*  
Denny Hoskins  
SECRETARY OF STATE