

State of Missouri Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Firefighter-Paramedic Christopher R. Moore was a 17-year veteran of the Maryland Heights Fire Protection District; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter-Paramedic Moore had previously served as a member of the Eureka Fire Protection District and the Metro West Fire Protection District; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter-Paramedic Moore had a lifelong interest in the fire service and public service and first began serving as a junior firefighter as a teenager; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter-Paramedic Moore had served as a member of Missouri Task Force 1, including being deployed to Ground Zero in New York following the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, and New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter-Paramedic Moore's honors included awards for valor and bravery in service to the citizens of Missouri; and Firefighter-Paramedic Moore was a committed member of the International Association of Fire Fighters Local 2665; and

WHEREAS, firefighters courageously and unselfishly strive to ensure the safety and well-being of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2019, Firefighter-Paramedic Moore suffered a medical emergency while on duty in service to the people of the State of Missouri and died on June 8, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Missouri are thankful for the brave individuals in the firefighting profession who consider the welfare of others a personal responsibility and work diligently to protect the lives and property of their fellow citizens.

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

FIREFIGHTER-PARAMEDIC CHRISTOPHER R. MOORE

and for his bravery and service to the Maryland Heights Fire Protection District Department 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 County of St. Louis, Missouri, for one full day on June 14, 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 11th day of June, 2019.

> Michael L. Parson GOVERNOR