



STATE OF MISSOURI
Proclamation
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Officer Gregory T. Triplett entered the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department Training Academy on January 10, 1994, was assigned to the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department's Ninth District on May 5, 1994, as a Probationary Police Officer, and was promoted to Police Officer on May 5, 1995; and

WHEREAS, during his almost 32 years of service with the department, Officer Triplett distinguished himself as a courageous and committed officer, faithfully serving the citizens of St. Louis, having been recognized twice with a Department Award of Excellence for intelligent and valuable police work; and

WHEREAS, Officer Triplett was a proud member of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, a mentor to younger officers, and a friend to many; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2026, Officer Triplett was on duty when he suffered a medical emergency during training and succumbed to his injuries later that day; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Governor Mike Kehoe, as a mark of respect for the line of duty death of

OFFICER GREGORY T. TRIPLETT

and for his bravery and service to the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all police stations across Missouri; all sheriffs' offices across Missouri; all Missouri State Highway Patrol general and troop headquarters across Missouri; and all government buildings in St. Louis County and the City of St. Louis, Missouri, for one full day on April 13, 2026, 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 tenth day of April 2026.



Michael Kehoe
Mike Kehoe
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Denny Hoskins
SECRETARY OF STATE