



Office of the Governor  
State of Missouri

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Thomas (Tom) Lynn Clements worked for the Missouri Department of Corrections for more than 31 years, beginning his career as a probation and parole officer and working his way through the ranks to become Director of the Division of Adult Institutions, a position he held until his retirement from the department in 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, after retiring from the Missouri Department of Corrections, Tom Clements was appointed by the Governor of Colorado to the position of Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Corrections, a post he held until his death; and

**WHEREAS**, with both the Missouri and Colorado Departments of Corrections, Tom Clements demonstrated leadership, knowledge and compassion that made him a highly respected corrections official; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom Clements was born in St. Louis, attended Hazelwood High School, and then earned his associate's degree in criminal justice administration from St. Louis Community College, his bachelor's degree in sociology from Mid-America Nazarene University, and his master's degree in public administration from the University of Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom Clements was the loving husband of his wife, Lisa, and the proud father of two daughters, Rachel and Sara, and the family resided in Columbia, Missouri, for many years, where they were active and involved members of their church and their community; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of the State of Missouri are thankful for the decades of selfless dedication provided by this brave public servant, who worked diligently to protect them.

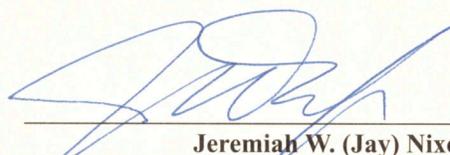
**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

### THOMAS (TOM) LYNN CLEMENTS

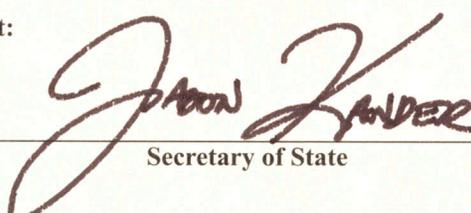
and for his service to the State of Missouri, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all Missouri Department of Corrections facilities on April 5, 2013, and shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings in Boone County, Missouri, for one full day on April 5, 2013, 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 4th day of April, 2013.



  
Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon  
Governor

Attest:

  
Secretary of State