



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Senior Chief Aviation Warfare Systems Operator Sean Patrick Sullivan, of St. Louis, Missouri, was a sailor in the United States Navy stationed in Norfolk, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, while serving his country, Chief Petty Officer Sullivan was assigned to the Helicopter Mine Countermeasure Squadron (HM) 15; and

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2012, Chief Petty Officer Sullivan, age 40, died of injuries sustained when his MH-53E Sea Dragon helicopter crashed while conducting heavy lift support operations in Oman; and

WHEREAS, Chief Petty Officer Sullivan's awards and decorations include the Air Medal (2 awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with 2 Gold Stars, Navy Unit Commendation, Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation with 2 Bronze Stars, Navy Good Conduct Medal with Silver Star and Gold Star, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon with Silver Star, Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon with Silver Star, NATO Kosovo Medal, Navy Rifle Ribbon (Expert), Navy Pistol Ribbon (Expert), Army Achievement Medal, Navy "E" Ribbon, and Iraq Campaign Medal.

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

CHIEF PETTY OFFICER SEAN PATRICK SULLIVAN

and for his bravery and service to the United States of America, 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 statewide for one full day on August 1, 2012, and shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings in the county of St. Louis, Missouri, from August 2, 2012, to August 7, 2012, 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 30th day of July, 2012.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State