



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Specialist Jordan House, of Independence, Missouri, was a soldier in the Missouri National Guard, assigned to Battery D, First Battalion, 129th Field Artillery Regiment, Independence, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, in response to the call for state emergency duty service, Specialist House stepped forward to serve the citizens of Missouri affected by floods; and

WHEREAS, Specialist House served on several flood missions including assisting with efforts to protect the water treatment facility in Forest City, shoring up a levee in Carroll County, and providing security at checkpoints in Holt County; and

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2011, Specialist House, age 19, died of injuries sustained while on state emergency duty service; and

WHEREAS, Specialist House's awards and decorations include the Army Service Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Missouri Basic Training Service Ribbon, and the Missouri State Emergency Duty Ribbon.

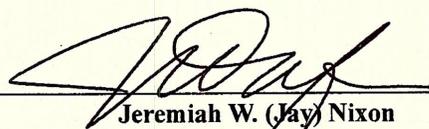
NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

SPECIALIST JORDAN HOUSE

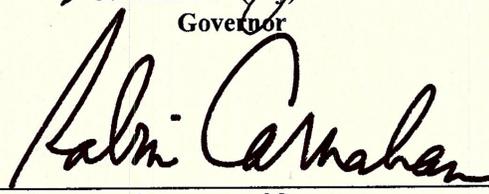
and for his bravery and service to the citizens of the State of Missouri, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings statewide for one full day on August 2, 2011, and shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings in the county of Jackson, Missouri, from August 3, 2011, to August 8, 2011, 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 1st day of August, 2011.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State