

Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Clifton J. Scott, of Kansas City, Missouri, began his career with the Missouri Department of Transportation in 1997 as a maintenance crew worker; and

WHEREAS, throughout his professional career with the Department, Clifton J. Scott was promoted numerous times before becoming a Motorist Assistance Operator on August 1, 2002; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, Motorist Assistance Operator Clifton J. Scott received the Meritorious Safety Award from the Department for his heroic efforts in saving the life of a fellow employee by pulling the unconscious employee out of a burning vehicle; and

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2012, Motorist Assistance Operator Clifton J. Scott was recognized for his 15 years of dedicated service with the Department at which time he also received the long-term safety award for 15 years of service with no lost-time incidents; and

WHEREAS, while on duty on September 21, 2012, Motorist Assistance Operator Clifton J. Scott, age 50, lost his life while assisting law enforcement reroute traffic around a four-vehicle crash on Interstate 70; and

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

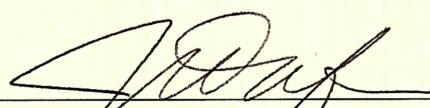
NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

CLIFTON J. SCOTT

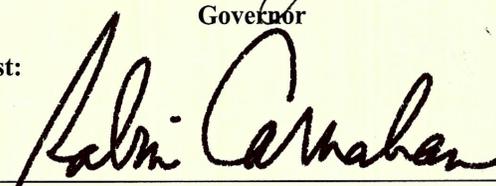
and for his public service to the State of Missouri, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all state government buildings in the County of Jackson, Missouri, for one full day on September 29, 2012, from sunrise to sunset.

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 28th day of September, 2012.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State