



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Congressman Isaac "Ike" Newton Skelton IV, was born in Lexington, Missouri, on December 20, 1931 and received his bachelor's and law degrees from the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Skelton served as prosecuting attorney in Lafayette County and in the Missouri State Senate before going on to represent Missouri's Fourth Congressional District for 34 years in the United States House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Skelton inspired generations of Missourians with his quiet dignity, humility and dedication to serving his constituents; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Skelton was the Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee and a tireless advocate for America's men and women in uniform; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Skelton's vision and determination helped enhance our nation's military readiness, modernize our military bases and ensure America's men and women in uniform are equipped with the weapons and supplies they need; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Skelton will forever be remembered as a leader who left a legacy of greater prosperity and security for his district, our state and our nation.

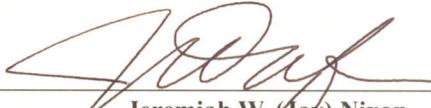
NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

CONGRESSMAN IKE SKELTON

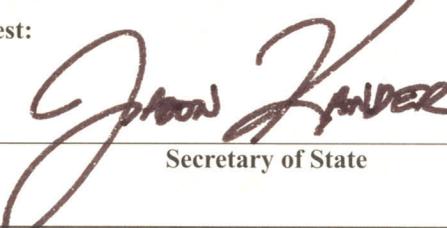
and for his longtime service to the State of Missouri and our nation, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings statewide for one full day on Monday, November 4, 2013, from sunrise to sunset.

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 30th day of October, 2013.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State