

Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Jerry Hicks, of Bonne Terre, Missouri, graduated from the St. Charles County Law Enforcement Training Center in St. Charles, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation from the academy, Jerry Hicks began his career in law enforcement when he became a Deputy for the St. Francois County Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Hicks became a Police Officer for the City of Leadwood in St. Francois County after having served as a law enforcement officer for the Ste. Genevieve County Sheriff's Department and the Elvins Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Hicks was the Chief of Police for the City of Leadwood at the time of his death; and

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2011, Jerry Hicks, age 69, died of injuries he sustained on November 29, 2011, while on duty serving the citizens of Leadwood; and

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

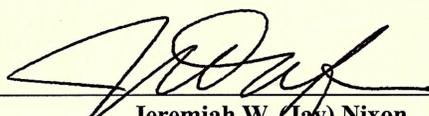
NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

CHIEF JERRY HICKS

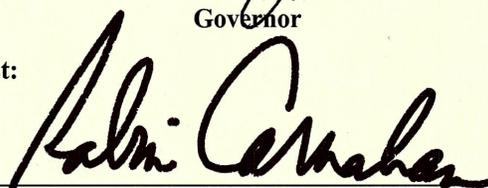
and for his public service to the State of Missouri, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings in the County of St. Francois, Missouri, for one full day on December 8, 2011, from sunrise to sunset.

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 7th day of December 2011.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State