



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Private First Class Richard Lewis McNulty III, of Rolla, Missouri, was a soldier in the United States Army, assigned to the 425th Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, while serving his country, Private First Class McNulty was deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2012, Private First Class McNulty, age 22, died of injuries sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his military vehicle in Khost Province, Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class McNulty's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge, Basic Parachutist Badge, Combat and Special Skill Badge Basic Marksmanship Qualification Badge (Bar, Weapon: Rifle (Inscription: Rifle), Expert), and the Overseas Service Bar.

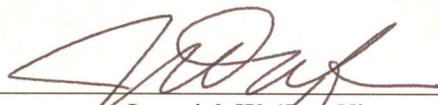
NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RICHARD LEWIS MCNULTY III

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 May 25, 2012, and shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings in the county of Phelps, Missouri, from May 26, 2012, to May 27, 2012 and from May 29, 2012 to June 1, 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 23rd day of May, 2012.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State