



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Eric William Summers, of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, was a Marine, assigned to the 3rd Marine Air Wing, Marine Wing Support Group 37, Marine Wing Support Squadron 372; Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, California; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2013, Staff Sergeant Summers, age 32, died while serving his country at Camp Pendleton; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Summers' awards and decorations include Navy Commendation Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device in lieu of third award, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and Good Conduct Medal in lieu of third award.

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

STAFF SERGEANT ERIC WILLIAM SUMMERS

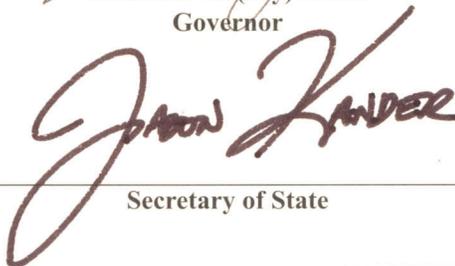
and for his bravery and service to the United States of America, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings statewide for one full day on Saturday, December 14, 2013, and shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings in the County of Butler, Missouri, from December 15, 2013 to December 20, 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 12th day of December, 2013.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State