

Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Sergeant Timothy Wayne Owens, formerly of Rolla, Missouri, was a soldier in the United States Army, assigned to the 154th Transportation Company, 49th Transportation Battalion (Movement Control), 13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), Fort Hood, Texas; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2014, Sergeant Owens, age 37, died of wounds sustained as a result of a shooting incident at Fort Hood, during which he bravely tried to stop the gunman; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Owens' awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal (3), Army Achievement Medal (4), Army Good Conduct Medal (2), National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with Bronze Service Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon (2), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Combat Action Badge, Combat and Special Skill Badge Basic Marksmanship Qualification Bad (Bar, Weapon: Rifle (Inscription: Rifle), Marksman), Driver and Mechanic Badge, and the Overseas Service Bar (2).

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

SERGEANT TIMOTHY WAYNE OWENS

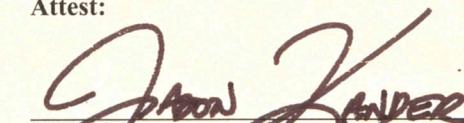
and for his bravery and service to the United States of America, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings statewide for one full day on Saturday, April 12, 2014, and shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings in the County of Phelps, Missouri, from April 13, 2014 to April 18, 2014, 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 10th day of April, 2014.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Jason Zander
Secretary of State