

Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Specialist Matthew H. Walker, of Hillsboro, Missouri, was a soldier in the United States Army, assigned to B Company, 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Ky.; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2014, Specialist Walker, age 20, died of injuries sustained from rocket-propelled grenade fire while serving his country in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Paktika Province, Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Walker's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Bronze Service Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Combat Infantryman Badge, Air Assault Badge, Combat and Special Skill Badge Basis 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

SPECIALIST MATTHEW H. WALKER

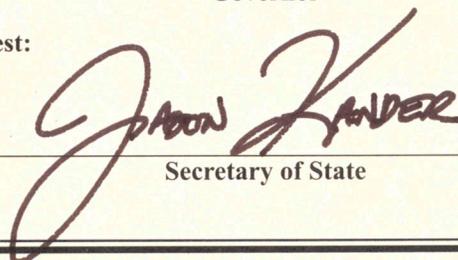
and for his bravery and service to the United States of America, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings statewide for one full day on June 16, 2014, and shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings in the County of Jefferson, Missouri, from June 17, 2014 to June 22, 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 13th day of June, 2014.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State