



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Trooper James M. Bava joined the Missouri State Highway Patrol on July 1, 2013 as a member of the Patrol's 97th Recruit Class, and began his career as a Trooper assigned to Troop F in central Missouri; and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2015, Trooper Bava, age 25, died in the line of duty in Audrain County, Missouri, while serving the citizens of Missouri; 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

TROOPER JAMES M. BAVA

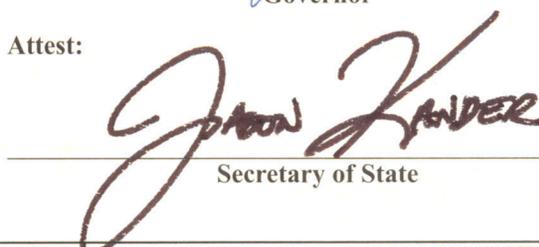
and for his bravery and service to the State of Missouri, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall continue to be flown at half-staff at all Missouri State Highway Patrol facilities until the day of the funeral for Trooper Bava, and shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings statewide for one full day on September 4, 2015, 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 31st day of August, 2015.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State