Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, upon his graduation from the Missouri Sheriff’s Association Training Academy, Deputy Sheriff Casey Lee Shoemate was commissioned and began his law enforcement career in June 2013, working as a police officer with the Eldon Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Shoemate was commissioned by the Versailles Police Department in October 2016, and by the Miller County Sheriff’s Office in October 2017; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2018, Deputy Sheriff Shoemate was on duty with the Miller County Sheriff’s Office and responding to a call for a residential structure fire when his patrol vehicle collided with another vehicle, resulting in Deputy Sheriff Shoemate’s death; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers courageously and unselfishly strive to ensure the safety and well-being of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Missouri are thankful for the brave individuals in law enforcement who consider the welfare of others a personal responsibility and work tirelessly to protect the lives and the property of their fellow citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Eric R. Greitens, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

CASEY LEE SHOEMATE

and for his bravery and service to the Miller County Sheriff’s Office and 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 April 25, 2018, and shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings in Miller County, Missouri, from April 25-27, 2018, 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 April 2018.

[Signature]
Eric R. Greitens
Governor

Attest:
[Signature]
Secretary of State