



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Firefighter John V. Mesh, of Kansas City, Missouri, was a 13-year fire service veteran who began his service as a Firefighter with the Kansas City Fire Department in July of 2002; and

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2015, Firefighter Mesh was among the brave life-saving firefighters responding to a large apartment fire in Kansas City, Missouri, from which trapped residents were rescued; and

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2015, Firefighter Mesh died in the line of duty while fighting the blaze; and

WHEREAS, firefighters courageously and selflessly devote their lives to ensuring the safety and well-being of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Missouri are thankful for the sacrifices of the brave emergency responders who risk their own lives to protect the lives and property of their fellow citizens.

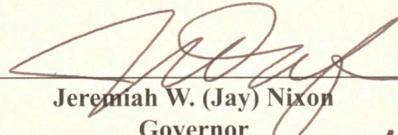
NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

FIREFIGHTER JOHN V. MESH

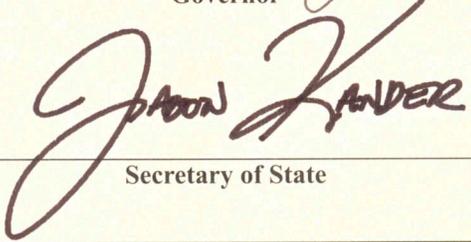
and for his bravery and service to the Kansas City Fire Department and the citizens of Kansas City do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall immediately be flown at half-staff at every fire station in the State of Missouri and at the Fire Fighters Memorial, located in Kingdom City, Missouri; and at all government buildings in the counties of Cass, Clay, Jackson and Platte, Missouri, until sunset on October 21, 2015.

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 15th day of October, 2015.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State