



Office of the Governor  
State of Missouri

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Joshua B. Silverman, formerly of St. Louis County, Missouri, was a soldier in the United States Army, assigned to B Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Aviation Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 17, 2013, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Silverman, age 35, died while serving his country in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Zabul Province, Afghanistan; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Silverman's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2 awards), Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal w/ Bronze Service Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbons (2 awards), NATO Medal, Multinational Force and Observers Medal, Basic Army Aviator Badge, and the Overseas Service Bar (2 awards).

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

### **CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 2 JOSHUA B. SILVERMAN**

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 December 24, 2013, and shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings in the County of St. Louis, Missouri, from December 25 - 30, 2013, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2013.



  
Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon  
Governor

Attest:

  
Secretary of State