



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, former Missouri State Senator Harold L. Caskey was born in Bates County, Missouri, in 1938 and after graduating from Hume High School, graduated with honors from Central Missouri State University (now the University of Central Missouri) and from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Harold L. Caskey practiced law in Clinton, Missouri and then Butler, Missouri, and was elected Bates County Prosecuting Attorney and also served as the city attorney for Butler; and

WHEREAS, in November 1976, Harold Caskey was elected to the first of seven four-year terms he would serve in the Missouri Senate. In the state Senate, he served on numerous committees, including Education and Ways and Means, and he also served in several leadership positions, including as Senate Assistant Majority Floor Leader, Senate Majority Caucus Chair, Senate Majority Floor Leader, and Minority Caucus Chair; and

WHEREAS, after leaving the Senate at the end of 2004 because of term limits, Senator Caskey practiced law in Butler, Missouri, and also continued his legacy of public service, including serving as vice chairman of the Missouri State Capitol Commission and on the board of the Bates County Memorial Hospital; and

WHEREAS, during his lifetime, Harold L. Caskey received many honors, including being named the University of Missouri School of Law Alumnus of the Year in 1999 and having the Missouri Deputy Sheriffs' Association name the Harold Caskey Freedom Award for him; and

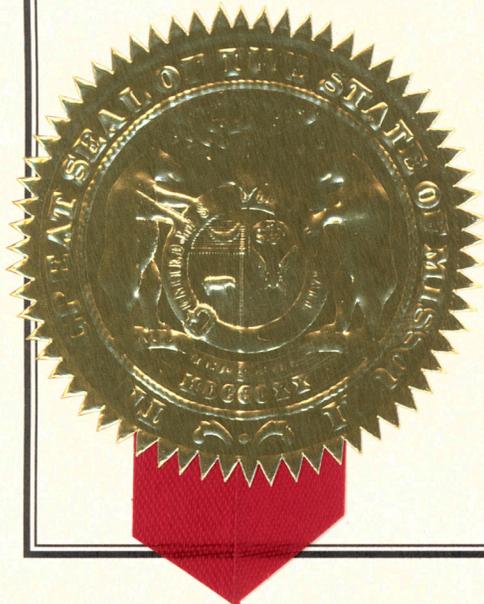
WHEREAS, Harold L. Caskey passed away on October 1, 2015, and is survived by his wife, Kay, and son, Kyle.

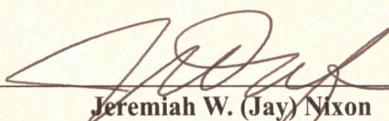
NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

SENATOR HAROLD L. CASKEY

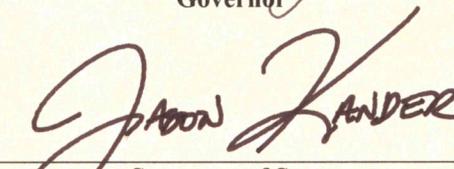
and for his service for the State of Missouri, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings in Bates County, Missouri, on October 8, 2015, from sunrise to sunset.

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 5th day of October, 2015.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State