



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Harold Hollingsworth, of Lexington, Missouri, joined the Fort Osage Fire Protection District in 1997 where he served as a Firefighter, Fire Specialist, Captain and Assistant Chief of Operations during his sixteen years with the district; and

WHEREAS, a Missouri Army National Guard veteran, Harold Hollingsworth began his fire and emergency medical service career with the Lexington Fire Department in 1988, where he served as a volunteer firefighter and emergency medical technician; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, Harold Hollingsworth obtained his paramedic certification and was promoted to Director of Emergency Medical Services for the City of Lexington in 1993; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2013, Assistant Chief Hollingsworth died in the line of duty while serving the citizens of the Fort Osage Fire Protection District; and

WHEREAS, firefighters 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 the firefighting profession who consider the welfare of others a personal responsibility and work hard to protect the lives and the property of their fellow citizens.

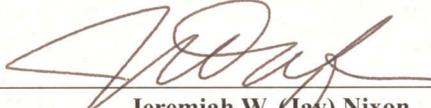
NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

ASSISTANT CHIEF HAROLD HOLLINGSWORTH

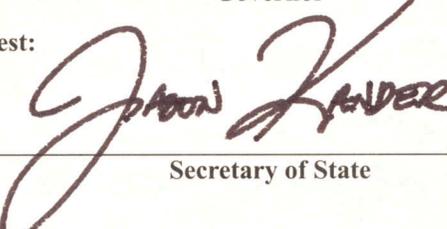
and for his bravery and service to the Fort Osage Fire Protection District do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings in the counties of Jackson and Lafayette, Missouri, for one full day on April 12, 2013, from 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 10th day of April, 2013.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State