



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Firefighter Larry W. Lawhorn, of Troy, Missouri, was a 36-year fire service veteran, who began his service as a volunteer with the Orchard Farm Fire Protection District in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Lawhorn, age 60, also served as a volunteer with the St. Charles Fire Protection District from 1979 to 1998; and

WHEREAS, firefighters and law enforcement officials 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 and law enforcement professions who consider the welfare of others a personal responsibility and work tirelessly to protect the lives and the property of their fellow citizens.

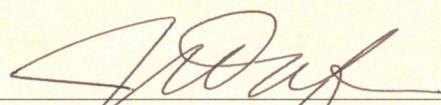
NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

FIREFIGHTER LARRY W. LAWHORN

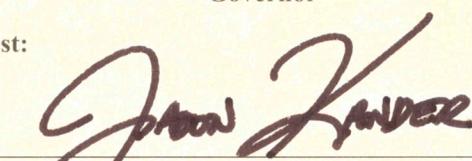
and for his bravery and service to the Orchard Farm Fire Protection District do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings in St. Charles County, Missouri, for one full day on May 8, 2015, from sunrise to sunset.

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 6th day of May, 2015.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State