

STATE OF MISSOURI Proclamation BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Firefighter Chevy Allen Anthony Gall felt a calling to the fire service at an early age and in November 2024, while still a junior at Union High School and Four Rivers Career Center, joined the Beaufort-Leslie Fire Protection District; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Gall embraced the fire service with remarkable passion and dedication and was proud to serve his community and eager to help others in their time of need; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Gall had completed training in both fire suppression and water/ice rescue operations; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 4, 2025, Firefighter Gall was answering an alarm that called for Beaufort-Leslie Fire Protection District firefighters to report to the main fire station to deploy equipment in response to a water rescue call when he became involved in a motor vehicle collision and was fatally injured; 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, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

## FIREFIGHTER CHEVY ALLEN ANTHONY GALL

and for his bravery and service to the Beaufort-Leslie Fire Protection District and the citizens of Franklin County, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall 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 Franklin County from sunrise until sunset on April 12, 2025.

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.



GOVERNOR