

EXECUTIVE ORDER 25-09

WHEREAS, the United States of America has a proud tradition of democratic governance, honoring its Constitution, institutions, and the peaceful transfer of power; and

WHEREAS, January 20th is designated as Inauguration Day pursuant to the Twentieth Amendment to the United States Constitution, a day of national importance that symbolizes the unity, strength, and achievements of this great country; and

WHEREAS, Missouri, as a Proud state of this Union, recognizes the importance of celebrating the progress, achievements, and future aspirations of both the State of Missouri and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, federal statute 4 U.S.C. Section 6(d) directs that the flag of the United States be displayed, especially on Inauguration Day, which is as an act of respect and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, Missouri wishes to proudly honor the achievements of our nation, reaffirm our commitment to democracy, and look forward to the shared future of the State of Missouri and the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri, hereby declare, order, and direct the following:

1. **Directive to the Commissioner of Administration:** The Commissioner of Administration is hereby directed to ensure that the flags of the United States of America and the State of Missouri are flown at full staff on all state buildings and grounds on January 20, 2025, for a period of 24 hours, in accordance with federal statute 4 U.S.C. Section 6(d).
2. **Communication to State Agencies:** The Commissioner of Administration shall promptly notify all state departments, agencies, and offices of this directive to ensure compliance and proper observance of this important occasion.

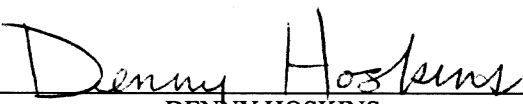
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, on this 15th day of January, 2025.



ATTEST:



MIKE KEHOE
GOVERNOR



DENNY HOSKINS
SECRETARY OF STATE