



STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Sergeant Kyle B. Osborn, twenty-six years of age, was born August 5, 1986, and grew up in Lafayette, Indiana, graduating from high school in 2005. Upon graduation, he moved to Minnesota, and studied civil engineering at Minnesota State University, Mankato from 2005 to 2007; and
- WHEREAS: Sergeant Kyle B. Osborn participated in football and wrestling while in high school. A natural leader, he was captain of McCutcheon High School's regional championship wrestling team in 2005; and
- WHEREAS: Sergeant Kyle B. Osborn met Maggie Klason, of Delano, Minnesota, while attending college in Mankato, and the couple was united in marriage on October 16, 2010; and
- WHEREAS: Sergeant Kyle B. Osborn enlisted in the United States Army in 2008. He was assigned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 503<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Regiment, 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade Combat Team, based out of Camp Ederle in Vicenza, Italy. He became Senior Sniper Team Leader and was deployed to Afghanistan on July 3, 2012; and
- WHEREAS: Sergeant Kyle B. Osborn gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom and died a hero on September 13, 2012, when insurgents attacked his unit in Muqer, Afghanistan; and
- WHEREAS: Sergeant Kyle B. Osborn was not only an accomplished soldier, but also a remarkable young man of intelligence and common sense, who was regarded as a true servant, outspoken, and fiercely loyal by those who knew him; and
- WHEREAS: Sergeant Kyle B. Osborn will be forever remembered by his wife, Maggie Osborn; mother, Miriam H. Shively Osborn; father, Creighton D. Osborn; stepmother, Christa; siblings, Kade and Katlyn; grandparents, Esther Shively and Bruce and Betty Osborn; and many other loving family members and friends; and
- WHEREAS: A celebration of Kyle's life will be held Saturday, September 29, 2012, in Stockwell, Indiana, followed by interment with full military honors; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes Sergeant Kyle B. Osborn for his dedicated service to and sacrifice for his fellow citizens of the United States of America, with its deepest gratitude and all thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, and all who knew him.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby order all United States flags and Minnesota flags be flown at half-staff at all state and federal buildings in the State of Minnesota, from sunrise until sunset on Saturday, September 29, 2012, in honor and remembrance of Sergeant Kyle B. Osborn.



*Mark Ritchie*

SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the State the one hundred fifty-fourth.

*Mark Dayton*  
GOVERNOR

