



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Police Officer Scott Patrick, forty-seven years of age, was a nineteen-year veteran of the Mendota Heights, Minnesota Police Department, and the department's senior officer. Officer Patrick began his career on the Shakopee Police Department and was part of the Shakopee police force from 1992 to 1995; and
- WHEREAS: Officer Scott Patrick was a native of the West Side of Saint Paul, and felt called to be an officer because of his desire to help others. Officer Patrick was a dedicated public servant, with a friendly demeanor, contagious smile and laugh, and a sincere and genuine approach to life and work; and
- WHEREAS: Officer Scott Patrick, enjoyed spending time with his family, and working on their Lake Home in Alexandria, Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Officer Scott Patrick was an exemplary police officer, and was admired and respected by his colleagues. In addition to his patrol duties, he served as his department's union steward and showed great support for his fellow officers; and
- WHEREAS: Officer Scott Patrick was a family man — a devoted father to his two teenage daughters, Erin and Amy; a loving husband to his wife of 26 years and high school sweetheart, Michelle; and a center point of his immediate and extended family; and
- WHEREAS: Officer Scott Patrick died on Wednesday, July 30, 2014, after being shot in the line of duty; and
- WHEREAS: Officer Scott Patrick is preceded in death by his mother, Patricia, and his brother, Mike, and will be remembered and loved by his wife, Michelle; children, Erin and Amy; father, Richard; siblings; and many other relatives, friends, and community members; and
- WHEREAS: A celebration of Scott's life, with full police honors, will be held on Wednesday, August 6, 2014, at Saint Stephen's Lutheran Church in West Saint Paul, Minnesota, followed by interment at Acacia Park Cemetery; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes Officer Scott Patrick for his dedicated service to, and sacrifice for, his fellow citizens of Minnesota with its deepest gratitude, and all thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, and entire community.

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 Wednesday, August 6, 2014, in honor and remembrance of Officer Scott Patrick.

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 5th day of August.




SECRETARY OF STATE


GOVERNOR



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