



*State of Missouri*

*Governor's Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Kelly Bernard Rolando served for seven years as a Corrections Officer with the Missouri Department of Corrections, courageously serving at both the Women's Eastern Reception, Diagnostic and Correctional Center in Vandalia and the Northeast Correctional Center in Bowling Green; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 22, 2023, Officer Rolando died as a result of a vehicular accident; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his public service career, Officer Rolando distinguished himself with professionalism and commitment to upholding the highest ideals of public service; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Rolando was a respected and dedicated public servant, and a friend to many; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Rolando was the son of Missouri Department of Corrections staff members Renee and Daniel Wombles; and

**WHEREAS**, corrections officers 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 Department of Corrections who consider the welfare of others a personal responsibility and work tirelessly to protect their fellow citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, present this proclamation as a mark of respect for the death of

**CORRECTIONAL OFFICER I KELLY BERNARD ROLANDO**

and for his seven years of service to the Missouri Department of Corrections, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at Northeast Correctional Center, the Department of Corrections headquarters, and all government buildings in Pike County for one full day on October 26, 2023, 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.



*Michael L. Parson*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE