



**MIKE DEWINE**  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF OHIO

## Flag Lowering – February 24, 2021

In honor of the life and service of Ohio Department of Natural Resources Officer, Jason Lagore, I hereby proclaim, by the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of Ohio by the Ohio Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, that the flags of the United States and the State of Ohio shall be flown at half-staff upon all public buildings and grounds throughout Highland County, the Ohio Statehouse, the Vern Riffe Center, and the Rhodes State Office Tower today, and will remain until sunset on the day of his funeral.

All other public buildings and grounds throughout the state may fly the flags of the United States and the State of Ohio at half-staff at their discretion for the same time period.

This order will run concurrently with yesterday's flag order and flags in Highland County, the Ohio Statehouse, the Vern Riffe Center, and the Rhodes State Office Tower should remain lowered after February 26, 2021 if Officer Lagore's funeral has not yet taken place.

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021;

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike DeWine".

Mike DeWine  
Governor