



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

September 6, 2024

The Honorable Eric L. Johnson
Mayor of Dallas
Office of the Mayor
1500 Marilla Street, Suite 5EN
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Mayor Johnson:

In response to your request and pursuant to Chapter 3100 of the Texas Government Code and Title 4 of the U.S. Code §7, flags of the State of Texas and the United States in the City of Dallas may be lowered to half-staff on Saturday, September 7, 2024, in honor of the life and public service of Officer Darron Burks, who was killed in the line of duty. Flags should be returned to full-staff by sunrise on the following day.

Individuals, businesses, municipalities, counties, and other political subdivisions and entities in the surrounding area may fly flags at half-staff during the same period as a sign of honor and respect.

The First Lady and I extend prayers of comfort for the Burks family during their time of grief, and we urge all Texans to remember and honor Officer Burks' service as a dedicated and trusted law enforcement officer.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Greg Abbott
Governor

RB:gsd