



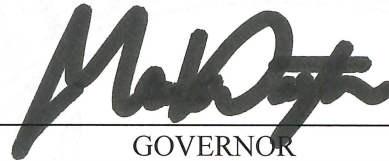
STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Corrections Officer Joseph Brian Gomm was born on January 21, 1973; and
- WHEREAS: Corrections Officer Gomm dedicated 16 years of exemplary service to the Minnesota Department of Corrections; and
- WHEREAS: Corrections Officer Gomm was an outstanding corrections officer, who was admired and respected by his colleagues, and served with dignity and pride; and
- WHEREAS: Corrections Officer Gomm enjoyed cooking, playing video games, and had a love of animals; his quick witty demeanor will be missed by all; and
- WHEREAS: Corrections Officer Gomm was killed the line of duty on Wednesday, July 18, 2018; and
- WHEREAS: Officer Gomm is survived by his mother, Gloria Gomm; brothers, Ken (Mary), Shuey, Norman Gomm Jr., and Anthony Gomm; sisters, Angela (George) Wood and Audrey (Chris) Cone; several aunts, uncles, nephews, cousins; his loving friend Denise Vician; special friends Tom and Vicki Chronakos, Rich Rauschen Dorfer, his many fellow corrections officers and colleagues, and community members; and
- WHEREAS: A celebration of Joseph's life, with public safety honors, will be held on Thursday, July 26, 2018, at North Heights Lutheran Church in Arden Hills, Minnesota, followed by interment at Roselawn Cemetery; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes Corrections Officer Joseph Brian Gomm for his dedicated service to, and sacrifice for, his fellow citizens 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 Thursday, July 26, 2018, in honor and remembrance of Corrections Officer Joseph Brian Gomm.

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 23rd day of July.


GOVERNOR





SECRETARY OF STATE