



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Corrections Officer Joseph Michael Parise dedicated four years of exemplary service to the Minnesota Department of Corrections; and
- WHEREAS: Corrections Officer Parise was an outstanding corrections officer, who was admired and respected by his colleagues, and served with dignity and pride; and
- WHEREAS: Corrections Officer Parise enjoyed shooting, playing racquetball, cats, his beloved honor guard, spending time with his wife and playing with his beautiful, sweet little girl; and
- WHEREAS: Corrections Officer Parise died in the line of duty on Monday, September 24, 2018; and
- WHEREAS: Officer Parise is survived by his wife, wife, Andrea Parise, his daughter and his baby due this Spring; father, Joseph Parise Sr., step-mother, Lucille Parise; three sisters, two brothers; grandfather, Patsy Ciccotelli (Linda); mother and father-in-law, Mike and Nancy Dean; brother-in-law Preston (Michaela) Dean; several other family members, loving friends, and many fellow correctional officers and colleagues; and
- WHEREAS: A celebration of Joseph's life, with public safety honors, will be held on Tuesday, October 2, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes Corrections Officer Joseph Parise 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 Tuesday, October 2, 2018, in honor and remembrance of Corrections Officer Joseph Michael Parise.

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 28th day of September.


GOVERNOR





SECRETARY OF STATE