



**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER JML 25-095**

***HONORING THE VICTIMS OF THE TRAGEDY IN
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF***

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2025, a tragic incident occurred at the Annunciation Catholic School in Minneapolis, Minnesota, leaving our country in shock and disbelief;

WHEREAS, during an all-school mass, a coward opened fire through the windows of the church, killing an 8-year-old and 10-year-old, and injuring seventeen others as they prayed;

WHEREAS, these innocent lives, filled with promise and potential, were tragically cut short in a sacred place that should have been a sanctuary;

WHEREAS, the courage and swift response of the teachers, first responders, and community members saved many more lives from being lost;

WHEREAS, this unspeakable tragedy has left the Minneapolis community and the nation in mourning, with heavy hearts and deep sorrow;

WHEREAS, the people of Louisiana are grieving with everyone affected by this act of violence;

WHEREAS, as a nation, we must come together to support the victims' families and all of those impacted, ensuring they know they are not alone in their grief and that we stand united against such senseless acts of violence; and

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump ordered that the flags of the United States fly at half-staff upon all public buildings as a mark of respect for the victims of these senseless acts of violence;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JEFF LANDRY, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

Section 1: To honor and remember the victims of this tragic event, the flags of the United States and the State of Louisiana shall be flown at half-staff over the State Capitol and all state buildings from sunrise to sunset on August 28, 2025.

Section 2: I request that you join Sharon and I as we pray for the victims and their families. Let us come together in solidarity, extending our deepest condolences and unwavering support to those who have been affected by this tragedy.

Section 3: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until sunset, on August 28, 2025, or until amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 27th day of August, 2025.

Jeff Landry
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY THE
SECRETARY OF STATE

Nancy Landry
SECRETARY OF STATE