



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER JML 26-064

FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF
SENATOR LARRY SELDERS

WHEREAS, Larry Selders, a Louisiana State Senator, tragically passed away on July 7, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of love and service:

WHEREAS, he was married to Kendra and together they had two sons, Larry Jr. and Luke;

WHEREAS, he attended Louisiana State University Laboratory School and earned a Bachelor of Science in Social Work from Southern University and A&M College in 2005;

WHEREAS, he was a proud member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.;

WHEREAS, he was a true public servant, serving the community on the Baton Rouge Recreation and Park Commission, as well as the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport Commission;

WHEREAS, he was elected to the Democratic Parish Executive Committee in 2012 where he served two terms;

WHEREAS, he continued his public service by representing his community in the Louisiana Legislature, having been elected to the House of Representatives in 2019 and State Senate in 2025;

WHEREAS, he served on the Senate Finance Committee, the Labor and Industrial Relations Committee, and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget;

WHEREAS, while in the Legislature, he was a member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, the Democratic Caucus, and the Capital Region Legislative Delegation;

WHEREAS, his policy work revolved around his community, centering around public health, education, parks and recreation, and community development;

WHEREAS, he found access to mental health treatment especially important, often authoring legislation surrounding behavioral health, one of which allowed school districts to offer mental health screenings in schools;

WHEREAS, his dedication to mental health was reflected in his life outside of the Legislature through his substance abuse and mental health clinic;

WHEREAS, his work as a businessman also reflected his love for his community, as he invested in real estate in the community to foster growth there;

WHEREAS, he was known by his colleagues to serve with passion and dedication;

WHEREAS, he constantly gave his all to everyone and did so with positivity and kindness, described by those around him as a light in this world;

WHEREAS, he will be remembered for his tireless commitment, kindness, passion, and advocacy;

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana is indebted to him for his years of leadership and contributions;

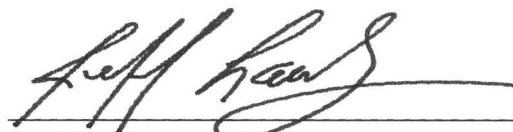
NOW THEREFORE, I, JEFF LANDRY, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

Section 1: As an expression of respect and to honor Senator Larry Sellers, 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 until sunset on July 14, 2026.

Section 2: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until sunset, July 14, 2026.

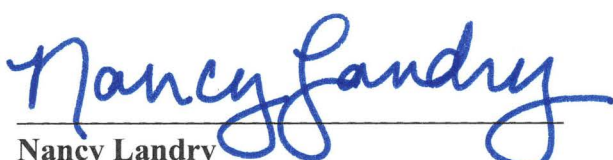


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 13th day of July 2026.



Jeff Landry
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

**ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY
OF STATE**



Nancy Landry
SECRETARY OF STATE