



**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER JML 26-065**

***FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF –
DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL
MICHAEL ANDREW HANSON***

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2026, Deputy United States Marshal Michael Andrew Hanson tragically lost his life while bravely serving in the line of duty;

WHEREAS, he was born on September 15, 1989, to Michael Dewayne Hanson and Sarah Joan Sharp Hanson;

WHEREAS, he dedicated his entire life to serving his community, and his life reflects the heroic and remarkable service he offered to others;

WHEREAS, his passion for serving and protecting his fellow Louisianians was demonstrable his entire life, as he worked toward and achieved his lifelong dream of becoming a United States Marshal;

WHEREAS, his courage, commitment, and dedication to his community were acknowledged through multiple letters of recognition and citizen compliments;

WHEREAS, he truly exemplified outstanding law enforcement as an honorable, brave, and selfless law enforcement officer by serving his country and his community with courage and integrity;

WHEREAS, in addition to being an exemplary law enforcement officer, he was an incredibly dedicated husband, father, and son who showed all around him love, strength, and unwavering support;

WHEREAS, his greatest joy was found at home with those he loved, and his family was the center of his world;

WHEREAS, his life exemplified the courage and commitment of those who stand on the Thin Blue Line, a symbol of the brave men and women who dedicate their lives to protecting our communities;

WHEREAS, he will be remembered for his genuine kindness and humble spirit, gentle heart, and unwavering faith and character, as well as his warm smile, compassionate heart, and remarkable ability to make all feel welcome;

WHEREAS, he will also be remembered as a hero who made the ultimate sacrifice;

WHEREAS, his legacy will live on in this love for his family and his honor, humility, and steadfast dedication;

WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving wife, Natalie Oshee Hanson; his beloved children, Kol and Sadie; his parents, Michael Dewayne Hanson and Sarah Hanson; along with countless friends, colleagues, and members of the law enforcement community;

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 Deputy United States Marshal Michael Andrew Hanson, 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 18, 2026.

Section 2: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until sunset, July 18, 2026.

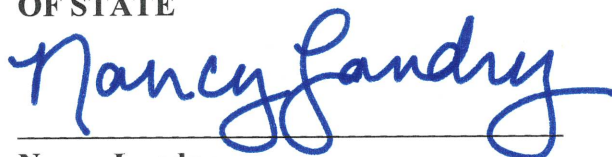


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 17th day of July, 2026.



Jeff Landry
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

**ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY
OF STATE**



Nancy Landry
SECRETARY OF STATE