



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER JML 24-107

*FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF –
COREY COMPERATORE*

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2024, Corey Comperatore fell victim to yet another senseless act of political violence;

WHEREAS, in his final moments, Corey Comperatore heroically protected his family by shielding them with his own body when shots rang out from the rooftop of a nearby building;

WHEREAS, Corey Comperatore's legacy of courage, love, and service will forever illuminate the hearts of those who knew him;

WHEREAS, Corey Comperatore honorably served our country as a soldier in the United States Army Reserves;

WHEREAS, Corey Comperatore dedicated his precious time to his community through service at the Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department, where he rose to the position of fire chief;

WHEREAS, Corey Comperatore was a loving husband to Helen and a noble father to Allyson and Kaylee;

WHEREAS, Corey Comperatore is also survived by his mother Karen Bird, his sisters Kelly Meeder and Dawn Comperatore Shaffer, his stepbrother, Steven Warheit, and many nieces, nephews, and great nieces;

WHEREAS, Corey Comperatore will forever be remembered as a devoted family man, dedicated public servant, and a patriot;

WHEREAS, Corey Comperatore will also be remembered as a person of faith - a beacon of God's love, who uplifted the spirits of those who crossed his path;

WHEREAS, Corey Comperatore leaves an eternal legacy of faith, family, and freedom;

WHEREAS, Corey Comperatore should be honored and remembered as a hero in Louisiana and across our Nation.

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: As an expression of respect and to honor Corey Comperatore, 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, 2024.

Section 2: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until sunset, July 18, 2024.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana on this 17th day of July, 2024.

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Jeff Landry
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY THE
SECRETARY OF STATE

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nancy Landry', is written over a horizontal line.

Nancy Landry
SECRETARY OF STATE