



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER JML 25-100

*HONORING CHARLIE KIRK  
FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF*

**WHEREAS**, Charlie James Kirk was murdered in an act of senseless violence on September 10, 2025;

**WHEREAS**, Charlie was known across the world as a leader in freedom of thought and free speech;

**WHEREAS**, Charlie spoke passionately and courageously to young people across the world about God, Family, and Country;

**WHEREAS**, at the age of 18, he founded Turning Point USA, a grassroots organization that seeks to identify, educate, train, and organize students to promote the principles of free speech, free markets, and limited government;

**WHEREAS**, Turning Point USA has thousands of members across the country, including at Louisiana colleges, universities, and high school campuses;

**WHEREAS**, Charlie visited Louisiana several times, sharing his thoughts and ideas with our students and citizens, and he planned to visit Louisiana State University on October 27, 2025;

**WHEREAS**, his work inspired countless students to think and speak freely and engage in meaningful dialogue;

**WHEREAS**, through social media and his podcast, he demonstrated his wisdom, intellect, and passion for liberty to the millions of people who followed him;

**WHEREAS**, Charlie stood for the principles that made this country great: liberty, freedom, faith, and prosperity;

**WHEREAS**, it is important to recognize that the idea of a representative republic is to allow for the exchange of ideas and differences that can be debated in a peaceful setting so that we do not have this type of political violence in our streets;

**WHEREAS**, in America, free speech should be welcomed and celebrated on our college campuses, and they are not places for such horrific acts of violence;

**WHEREAS**, Charlie's words and actions will remain in our memories as a beacon of freedom and hope, and his legacy will live on in the hearts of the millions of young people that he impacted;

**WHEREAS**, Charlie was a steadfast Christian, a beloved husband to Erika, and a father to two young children;

**WHEREAS**, this terrible tragedy has left the Kirk family, the Turning Point USA family, Louisiana, and the nation, in mourning with heavy hearts and deep sorrow;

**WHEREAS**, Charlie was a true American Patriot in every sense of the word;

**WHEREAS**, as a nation, we must come together to support Charlie's family 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

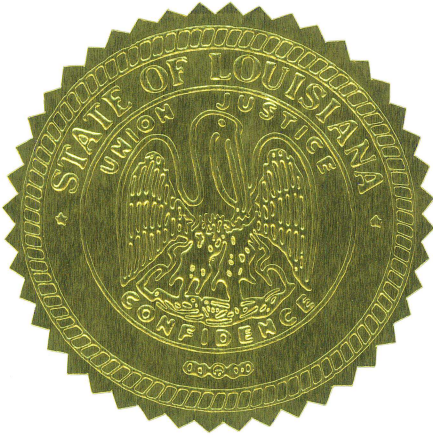
**NOW THEREFORE, I, JEFF LANDRY**, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

Section 1: To honor and remember Charlie Kirk, 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 September 11-12, 2025.

Section 2: I request that you join Sharon and I as we pray for Charlie, his family, his friends, and the students of Turning Point USA chapters across Louisiana and our great nation. Let us come together in solidarity, extending our deepest condolences and unwavering support to those who have been affected by this tragedy.

Section 3: I request that in the coming days and weeks, if you want to honor Charlie Kirk, that you fly an American flag and be willing to stand up for the values that make our country great, with the respect and dignity shown by Charlie;

Section 4: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until sunset, on September 12, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Landry", written over a horizontal line.

Jeff Landry  
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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

Nancy Landry  
SECRETARY OF STATE