



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER JML 25-146

***FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF – PERIOD OF MOURNING AND
REFLECTION IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE
VICTIMS OF THE FRENCH QUARTER TERRORISM ATTACK***

WHEREAS, in the early hours of January 1, 2025, at approximately 3:15 a.m., an individual displaying an ISIS flag from the rear of his pickup truck drove into a crowd of people on Bourbon Street in New Orleans, in a targeted act of terrorism – killing innocent people and injuring many others;

WHEREAS, the tragic events of that day have left a profound impact on Louisiana;

WHEREAS, the citizens of Louisiana have demonstrated remarkable resilience and unity in the face of this tragedy, coming together to support one another;

WHEREAS, one year has passed since this senseless act of terrorism, and it is right and just that we pause to remember the lives lost and reflect on the impact this terrorist attack had on so many;

WHEREAS, our State honors and remembers the lives lost, their loved ones, the survivors, the brave first responders and law enforcement, and medical personnel, who bravely responded to the attack and cared for its victims;

WHEREAS, we enter the new year with renewed hope, seeking peace and comfort for all those affected, while never forgetting all that was lost;

WHEREAS, in an act of remembrance and solidarity, we honor the memory of those lost, the survivors, and acknowledge the bravery and dedication of those who served and continue to serve our community; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that our flags be lowered during this period of mourning and reflection.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JEFF LANDRY, Governor of the State of Louisiana, call upon all citizens to join Sharon and me in prayer for the victims, their families, and friends; and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby order and direct as follows:

Section 1: To honor and remember the victims and all those affected by this tragic terrorist attack, 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 January 1, 2026, through January 4, 2026.

Section 2: On January 1, 2026, the flags shall be lowered in honor of those lives lost on January 1, 2025, including Kareem Badawi, Martin “Tiger” Bech, Andrew “Drew” Dauphin, Nikyra Dedeaux, Billy DiMaio, Hubert Gauthreaux, Reggie Hunter, Nicole Perez, Terrence “Terry” Kennedy, Matthew Tenedorio, Edward Pettifer, Latasha Polk, Brandon Taylor, and Elliot Wilkinson.

Section 3: On January 2, 2026, the flags shall be lowered in honor of all the survivors of the attack.

Section 4: On January 3, 2026, the flags shall be lowered in honor of the first responders, law enforcement, and medical personnel who bravely responded to the attack and cared for its victims.

Section 5: On January 4, 2026, the flags shall be lowered in recognition of the community and all those impacted by this attack.

Section 6: On January 4, 2026, at 3:15 p.m., I encourage all entities across Louisiana – churches, public buildings, and private citizens across Louisiana – after a moment of silence, to ring their bells 14 times in honor of the victims lost in this attack.

Section 7: We also encourage all Louisianians to incorporate the colors of green and yellow, representing harmony, renewal, and happiness, in their memorials honoring the victims, including lighting their homes, businesses, and institutions in these colors during this period of mourning.

Section 8: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until sunset,
January 4, 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 19th
day of December, 2025.

Jeff Landry
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY
OF STATE

Nancy Landry
SECRETARY OF STATE