



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Jeffrey Allen Vollmer was born on September 2, 1977, and raised in Ortonville, Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Jeff was a graduate of Ortonville High School and the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks; and
- WHEREAS: Jeff was an exemplary Emergency Medical Technician and Captain for the Mayer Fire Department, with twelve years of excellent service; and
- WHEREAS: Jeff was always willing to support others and was greatly admired and respected in the community; and
- WHEREAS: Jeff was a devoted and caring husband to his wife, Emily, and loving father to his two daughters, Anika Faith and Kennedi Hope; and
- WHEREAS: Jeff tragically and suddenly passed away on Tuesday, December 19, 2017, after a firefighter training session; and
- WHEREAS: Jeff is survived by his family: wife, Emily, and daughters, Anika and Kennedi; parents, Art and Arlene Vollmer; sister and brother-in-law, Jaclyn and Mike Ekern; grandmother, Violet Vollmer; mother-in-law, Carol Mason; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ralph and Karen Mason; step brothers, Travis and Christian May; sister-in-law, Jessica Stutzman; and niece and nephews, Elijah, Hunter, Cohen, Tatum; and
- WHEREAS: A funeral service for Jeff will be held on Saturday, December 23, 2017, at Mayer Lutheran High School in Mayer, Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes Captain Jeffrey A. Vollmer for his dedicated service to, and sacrifice for, his fellow Minnesotans, with its deepest gratitude; and
- WHEREAS: The thoughts and prayers of a grateful State are with Jeff's family, friends, and entire community, as they mourn this terrible loss and celebrate Jeff's life and many contributions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby order all United States flags and Minnesota flags be flown at half-staff at all state and federal buildings in the State of Minnesota, from sunrise until sunset, on Saturday, December 23, 2017, in honor and remembrance of Captain Jeffrey Allen Vollmer.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE