



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

August 27, 2021

Col. Steven McCraw
Director
Texas Department of Public Safety
5805 N. Lamar Blvd.
P.O. Box 4087
Austin, TX 78773-0001

Dear Colonel McCraw:

Pursuant to Chapter 3100 of the Texas Government Code, flags of the State of Texas on all state buildings, facilities, and offices are ordered to half-staff immediately, to honor the U.S. service members who lost their lives during an attack at the airport yesterday in Kabul, Afghanistan. Flags should return to full-staff at sunset on Monday, August 30, 2021.

Individuals, businesses, municipalities, and other political subdivisions and entities are encouraged to fly the Texas flag at half-staff for the same period as a sign of honor and respect.

The First Lady and I extend our prayers of comfort to those effected by this devastating event.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott".

Greg Abbott
Governor

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