



**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER JML 25-057**

***FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF –
LT. ALLEN “NOOCHIE” CREDEUR***

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2025, Lt. Allen “Noochie” Credeur tragically lost his life while bravely serving in the line of duty;

WHEREAS, he was the son of Allen Joseph Credeur, Sr. and Merilyn Faye Dogua Credeur;

WHEREAS, he dedicated his entire life to serving his community, and his life reflects the heroic and remarkable service he offered to others;

WHEREAS, he joined the Rayne Police Department in 2003, where he served for 22 years;

WHEREAS, he became a D.A.R.E. officer in 2014, a role in which he educated and mentored youth in the community;

WHEREAS, he volunteered countless hours with local youth athletics, serving as a role model both on and off duty;

WHEREAS, Lt. Credeur’s life exemplified the courage and commitment of those who stand on the Thin Blue Line, a symbol of the brave men and women who dedicate their lives to protecting our communities. Lt. Credeur, like so many others, faced the dangers and challenges of law enforcement with unwavering resolve, embodying the ideals of justice and service. As we remember Lt. Credeur, we honor not only their ultimate sacrifice but also the profound impact of his brothers and sisters in uniform who stood resolutely on that Thin Blue Line, preserving the safety and peace of our communities;

WHEREAS, he will be remembered for his unyielding service, compassion, and his laughter and his ability to connect with other people as brother, friend, and role model;

WHEREAS, he is survived by his fiancé of 28 years, Danielle Demette, sister, Monica Credeur, brother, Joseph "Wa" Credeur, half-sister, Beatrice Sonnier, nephew, Hunter Fontenot, godchild, Gavin LaBauve, and other numerous nieces and nephews, and he was preceded in death by his brother Chris Credeur, his sister Robin LaBauve, and his parents;

WHEREAS, Lt. Allen "Noochie" Credeur is a true hero, whose legacy of service and sacrifice will forever inspire the people of our state as his legacy continues.

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

Section 1: As an expression of respect and to honor Lt. Credeur, 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 May 12, 2025.

Section 2: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until sunset, May 12, 2025.

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 9th day of May 2025.



Jeff Landry
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

**ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY
OF STATE**


Nancy Landry
SECRETARY OF STATE