

State of Louisiana



**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER JML 25-004**

***PERIOD OF MOURNING - STATE OF LOUISIANA
BOURBON STREET ATTACK***

WHEREAS, the tragic events of January 1, 2025, have left a profound impact on the nation and the State of Louisiana;

WHEREAS, the start of the new year presents a time for reflection, celebration, and renewal; however, for many in our beloved State, it is marred with a sense of great sorrow and grief;

WHEREAS, this tragedy serves as a reminder of the importance of unity, resilience, and compassion in the face of acts of terrorism and hatred;

WHEREAS, acts of terrorism undermine the principles of peace and safety that bind our communities, and it is incumbent upon us to honor the memory of those lost by standing together against such senseless violence;

WHEREAS, we are called upon to support one another during times of need;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the entire State of Louisiana to lower the flags of the United States and the State of Louisiana as a visible sign of respect and remembrance for the victims;

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: To honor and remember the victims of this tragic event, 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 on the following days in remembrance of each individual victim who lost their lives:

- a. On Monday, January 6, 2025: In remembrance of Kareem Badawi.

- b. On Tuesday, January 7, 2025: In remembrance of Tiger Bech.
- c. On Wednesday, January 8, 2025: In remembrance of Drew Dauphin.
- d. On Thursday, January 9, 2025: In remembrance of Nikyra Dedeaux.
- e. On Friday, January 10, 2025: In remembrance of William “Billy” DiMaio.
- f. On Monday, January 13, 2025: In remembrance of Hubert Gauthreaux.
- g. On Tuesday, January 14, 2025: In remembrance of Reggie Hunter.
- h. On Wednesday, January 15, 2025: In remembrance of Nicole Perez.
- i. On Thursday, January 16, 2025: In remembrance of Terrance “Terry” Kennedy.
- j. On Friday, January 17, 2025: In remembrance of Matthew Tenedorio.

Section 2: All political subdivisions, private entities, and educational institutions, including public, private, parochial, and post-secondary institutions, are encouraged to lower the flags of the United States and the State of Louisiana to half-staff during this period.

Section 3: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until sunset, January 17, 2025, or until amended. This Order will be revised and amended as additional victims are identified.



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 3rd day of January 2025.



Jeff Landry
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

**ATTEST BY THE
SECRETARY OF STATE**



Nancy Landry
SECRETARY OF STATE