



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

October 9, 2023

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 those who lost their lives during the heinous acts of war carried out against Israel and its people, which also killed Americans in Israel. Flags should return to full-staff at sunset on Saturday, October 14, 2023.

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 affected by this devastating event.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Greg Abbott
Governor

GP:gsd