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## Press Release



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### Flags to Half-Staff through Friday, July 22

CONCORD – President Barack Obama has issued a proclamation directing flags to half-staff until sunset on Friday, July 22, in honor of the police officers murdered in Baton Rouge on Sunday. [Governor Hassan's statement on the shooting of Baton Rouge police officers is available here.](#)

In addition, Governor Hassan has directed flags to half-staff in honor of Department of Cultural Resources Commissioner Van McLeod on the day of his funeral, Friday, July 22. [Governor Hassan's statement on the passing of Commissioner McLeod is available here.](#)

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