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Gov. Johanns Orders Flags Lowered to Half-Staff Through Thursday, Feb. 19 in Honor of Fallen Firefighter

(Lincoln, NE) Gov. Mike Johanns has ordered all U.S. and Nebraska flags lowered to half-staff through Thursday, Feb. 19 in honor of fallen Wood River firefighter Bob Heminger.

Heminger's funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m. CT Thursday at Wood River High School.

Gov. Johanns said, "This tragedy reminds us all of the commitment, bravery and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform. Mr. Heminger was a true hero who gave his life while trying to help another. He will be forever missed."

"Stephanie and I extend our deepest condolences on behalf of the state of Nebraska to Mr. Heminger's family and friends and the family and friends of fire victim Anna Carrig. I ask that Nebraskans keep them in their thoughts and prayers, and I urge all individuals and businesses to join government in honoring Mr. Heminger's memory by lowering U.S. and Nebraska flags to half-staff through Thursday, Feb. 19."

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