



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

July 29, 2022

The Honorable Nathaniel Moran  
County Judge  
County of Smith  
200 East Ferguson Street, Suite 100  
Tyler, Texas 75702-5962

Dear Judge Moran:

In response to your request and pursuant to Chapter 3100 of the Texas Government Code and Title 4 of the U.S. Code §7, flags of the State of Texas and the United States in the County of Smith may be lowered immediately to half-staff in honor of the life and public service of Deputy Lorenzo Bustos who was killed in the line of duty while performing a traffic stop. Flags may remain at half-staff through the memorial service or upon final interment, at your discretion. Flags should return to full-staff the following day.

Individuals, businesses, municipalities, counties, and other political subdivisions and entities in the surrounding area may fly flags at half-staff for the same period of time as a sign of honor and respect.

The First Lady and I extend our prayers of comfort to the Bustos family during their time of grief, and we urge all Texans to remember and honor Deputy Bustos' service as a brave and dedicated law enforcement officer.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Greg" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Abbott".

Greg Abbott  
Governor

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