



**MICHAEL S. YENNI**  
MAYOR

## **CITY OF KENNER**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **KENNER FLAGS TO BE LOWERED TO HALF STAFF BEGINNING THURSDAY**

**Kenner, LA.** – Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni has ordered that all flags flying at city buildings be lowered to half-staff beginning May 28 (Thursday) to honor Housing Authority of New Orleans Officer James A. Bennett Jr.

Bennett was shot and killed on Sunday. He worked for the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office before joining HANO. His wake and funeral will be Thursday and Friday at Muhleisen Funeral Home in Kenner.

“Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family, co-workers and friends,” Yenni said. “We recognize the important and dangerous job our police – as well as firefighters and emergency responders – do every day for the safety of the community.”

City flags will remain at half-staff through May 29<sup>th</sup> (Friday).

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