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ALL U.S. FLAGS AT KENNER BUILDINGS TO FLY AT HALF-STAFF ON SUNDAY

Kenner, LA. – Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni has ordered that all flags at city buildings be lowered to half-staff on Sunday to honor firefighters throughout the country who have died while protecting their communities.

President Obama signed a special law earlier this month ordering that the United States flag be flown at half-staff at all federal office buildings in honor of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service.

In the proclamation accompanying the law, the president said: “I call on all Americans to participate in this observance with appropriate programs and activities and by renewing their efforts to prevent fires and their tragic consequences.”

Yenni urged Kenner residents to make sure smoke alarms are in place in their homes or apartments and to test them on a regular basis.

“I also want to take this opportunity to thank the brave men and women of the Kenner Fire Department – and all firefighters throughout the parish and the country – for risking their lives on a daily basis to ensure our safety.”

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