

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The families and loved ones of the victims, the City of Chattanooga, the State of Tennessee, the City of Russellville, Ark., and the U.S. Marine Corps continue to suffer from the horrific acts of violence that occurred at a Navy and Marine reserve center on Thursday, July 16, 2015; and

WHEREAS: The lives of four Marines, including Staff Sgt. David Wyatt, a native of Russellville, were lost to unspeakable violence perpetrated at the Navy and Marine reserve center; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas grieves with all of the families, and indeed the people of the world, who mourn the immeasurable losses suffered by the families and loved ones of the fallen; and

WHEREAS: In times of struggle, neighbors, friends, family members and fellow citizens unite to ensure that faith, hope and love remain the foundation of our states and our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting under the authority vested in me by law, as a mark of respect for the victims and as an expression of public sorrow, do hereby order the Arkansas State flag on the Arkansas State Capitol and all State-owned buildings to be flown at half-staff from sunrise until sunset on Monday, July 20, 2015.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord 2015.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



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Mark Martin, Secretary Of State