

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Lieutenant Kevin C. Mainhart, Yell County, Arkansas Deputy, was shot on May 11th, 2017, while responding to a domestic disturbance call. Lieutenant Mainhart had set up a traffic stop after recognizing a vehicle thought to be connected to the domestic disturbance call and was shot on Arkansas State Highway 27; and

WHEREAS: Lieutenant Mainhart's life demonstrated his devotion to protecting citizens, from his time in the United States Air Force as a Security Forces Officer to his service of 20 years with the West Memphis Police Department and his most recent 5 years in the Yell County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS: Lieutenant Mainhart's bravery and dedication to duty was clear and did not falter even at the risk of death; and

WHEREAS: Lieutenant Mainhart lived his life trying to make the world safer, and the State of Arkansas recognizes his contributions to that esteemed goal. Lieutenant Mainhart will remain an example for all who wish to serve, and we are grateful for his life, actions, and memory;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, in tribute to the memory of Lieutenant Kevin C. Mainhart and as an expression of public sorrow, do hereby direct that the state flag of Arkansas be flown at half-staff from May 12th, 2017 to the day of interment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 11th day of May, in the year of our Lord 2017.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State