

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The families and loved ones of the victims, the wounded, the City of Charleston and the State of South Carolina continue to suffer from the horrific acts of violence that occurred at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church on Wednesday, June 17, 2015; and

WHEREAS: The lives of nine innocent people were lost to unspeakable violence perpetrated at the Emanuel AME Church; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas grieves with all of South Carolina's people, 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 Friday, June 26, 2015.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 23rd day of June, in the year of our Lord 2015.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State