

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Hot Springs Police Officer Brent William Scrimshire was fatally wounded in the line of duty on March 10, 2020, during a routine traffic stop in Hot Springs; and

WHEREAS: A devoted public servant, Officer Scrimshire's selfless and brave nature was a shining example of his dedication to uphold law and order on a daily basis despite dangerous circumstances and his own personal safety; and

WHEREAS: As a patrol officer for over six years for the City of Hot Springs, Officer Scrimshire displayed courage, dedication, and a selfless nature when he answered the call to defend the lives of his fellow Arkansans and of all Americans, and the State of Arkansas recognizes his contributions to that esteemed goal; and

WHEREAS: Officer Scrimshire was named Regional Officer of the Year by Attorney General Leslie Rutledge and Hot Springs Police Department's Officer of the Quarter. He will remain an example for all who wish to serve, and we are grateful for his life, actions, and memory; and

WHEREAS: As evident in Officer Scrimshire's life, as well as in his death, he had a determination to serve his fellow man. His bravery and actions will continue to inspire the people of Arkansas and is worthy of our remembrance;

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 Hot Springs Police Officer Brent William Scrimshire and as an expression of public sorrow, do hereby direct the United States Flag and the Arkansas State Flag be flown at half-staff from March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year of our Lord 2020.



*Asa Hutchinson*

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

*John Thurston*  
John Thurston, Secretary Of State