

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Alexander Police Officer Scott Hutton was fatally wounded on June 3rd, 2020; and

WHEREAS: A devoted public servant, Officer Hutton'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 the City of Alexander, Officer Hutton 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 Hutton 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 Hutton'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 Alexander Police Officer Scott Hutton 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 sunrise June 9th, 2020, to sunset on 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 9th day of June, in the year of our Lord 2020.



Asa Hutchinson

Asa Hutchinson, Governor