

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Fayetteville Police Officer Stephen Carr was killed in the line of duty on December 7, 2019. He was ambushed and killed while sitting in his patrol vehicle outside of the Fayetteville Police Department; and

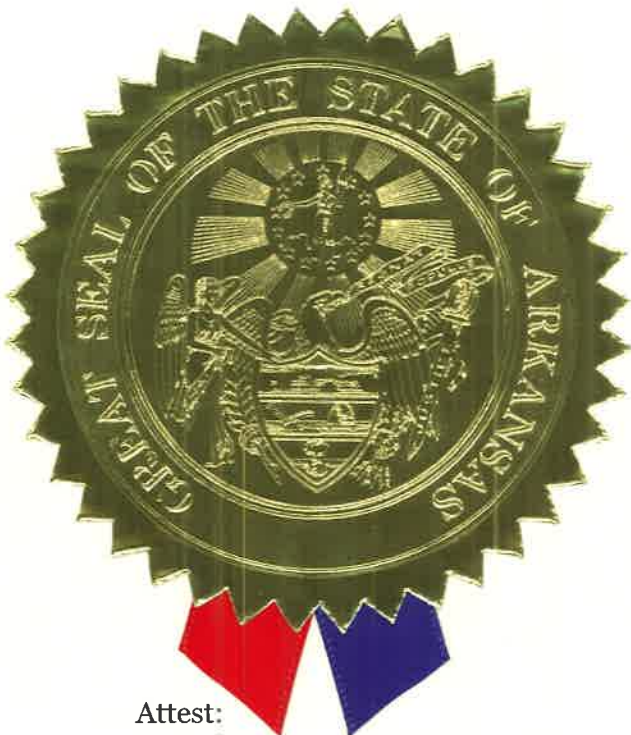
WHEREAS: A devoted public servant, Officer Carr's selfless and brave nature was a shining example of his dedication to uphold law and order on a daily basis despite dangerous circumstances and his own personal safety; and

WHEREAS: As a patrol officer since 2017 for the City of Fayetteville, Officer Carr 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. Officer Carr 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 Carr'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 Fayetteville Police Officer Stephen Carr 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 December 9th, 2019, 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 9th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2019.



Asa Hutchinson
Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

John Thurston
John Thurston, Secretary Of State