

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Helena-West Helena Police Officer Travis Wallace was fatally wounded on November 12, 2020, in the line of duty; and

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

WHEREAS: Officer Wallace spent his Arkansas career serving in the Delta region of this state, most recently as an officer with the City of Helena-West Helena. He also served as a Field Sergeant for the Arkansas Department of Corrections, and in these dual duties, he displayed courage, dedication, and a selfless nature as 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 Wallace 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 Wallace'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 Helena-West Helena Police Officer Travis Wallace 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 November 13, 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 13th day of November, in the year of our Lord 2020.




Asa Hutchinson, Governor