

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Assistant Chief of the Mandeville Arkansas Volunteer Fire Department Lucas Stephenson passed away on October 26, 2021, in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS: A selfless public servant, Chief Stephenson's bravery was a shining example of his dedication to protect the lives of others, despite dangerous circumstances to his own personal safety; and

WHEREAS: As Assistant Chief of the Mandeville Arkansas Volunteer Fire Department, he displayed courage, dedication, and a selfless nature as he answered the call to protect the lives and property of Arkansans and all Americans, and the State of Arkansas recognizes his contributions to that esteemed goal; and

WHEREAS: Chief Stephenson 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 Chief Stephenson'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 Assistant Chief of the Mandeville Arkansas Volunteer Fire Department Lucas Stephenson and as an expression of public sorrow, do hereby direct the United States flag and the state flag of Arkansas be flown at half-staff from October 28, 2021, 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 28th day of October, in the year of our Lord 2021.



Asa Hutchinson

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

John Thurston
John Thurston, Secretary of State