

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Pea Ridge Police Officer Kevin Apple passed away on June 26, 2021, in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS: A selfless public servant, Officer Apple'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: As an officer in the Pea Ridge Police Department, he displayed courage, dedication, and a selfless nature as he answered the call to defend the lives of his fellow Arkansans and all Americans, and the State of Arkansas recognizes his contributions to that esteemed goal; and

WHEREAS: Officer Apple 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 Apple'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 Pea Ridge Police Officer Kevin Apple 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 June 26, 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 26th day of June, in the year of our Lord 2021.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



John Thurston, Secretary of State