

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Independence County Sheriff's Deputy Frank Ramirez passed away on November 18, 2021; and

WHEREAS: A selfless public servant, Deputy Ramirez's bravery was an example of his dedication to uphold law and order on a daily basis, despite dangerous circumstances; and

WHEREAS: As a deputy in the Independence County Sheriff's Department, he displayed courage and dedication as he protected the lives of his fellow Arkansans and all Americans, and the State of Arkansas recognizes his contributions to that esteemed goal; and

WHEREAS: Deputy Ramirez will remain an example for those who wish to serve, and we are grateful for his life, actions, and memory; and

WHEREAS: As evident in Deputy Ramirez'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 Independence County Sheriff's Deputy Frank Ramirez 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 18, 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the year of our Lord 2021.



*Asa Hutchinson*  
Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

*John Thurston*  
John Thurston, Secretary of State