

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Fire Chief Wes Adams of the Sedgwick Fire Department in Lawrence County passed away on December 7, 2021, while in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS: Chief Adams was responding to an accident on U.S. Highway 63 when he was struck by a motorist, receiving serious injuries. He died later that night at St. Bernard's Hospital in Jonesboro; and

WHEREAS: A selfless public servant Chief Adam's bravery was an example of his dedication to protect others on a daily basis, despite dangerous circumstances; and

WHEREAS: As a Chief with the Sedgwick Fire 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: Chief Adams 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 Chief Adam'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 Fire Chief Adams of the Sedgwick Fire Department 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 8, 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 8th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2021.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

John Thurston, Secretary of State