

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Jeremiah Story, a Jailer for the Perry County Detention Center, passed away on June 22, 2022, while serving in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS: Story was supervising an inmate outside of a bathroom when the inmate produced a handgun and fired one round, striking Story in the upper chest; and

WHEREAS: Story was transported to Conway Regional Hospital where he died from his injury; and

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

WHEREAS: As a Jailer with the Perry County Detention Center, 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: Story 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 Story'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 Jeremiah Story 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 24, 2022, to June 28, 2022.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 23rd day of June, in the year of our Lord 2022.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

John Thurston, Secretary of State