

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

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Pine Bluff Police Detective Kevin Collins was fatally wounded on October 5, 2020; and

WHEREAS: A devoted public servant, Detective Collins' selfless and brave nature 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 a Detective for the City of Pine Bluff, Detective Collins displayed courage, dedication, and a selfless nature as he answered the call to defend the lives of his fellow Arkansans and of all Americans, and the State of Arkansas recognizes his contributions to that esteemed goal; and

WHEREAS: Detective Collins 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 Detective Collins' 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 Pine Bluff Police Detective Kevin Collins 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 October 6, 2020, 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, in the year of our Lord 2020.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Asa Hutchinson", written over a horizontal line.

Asa Hutchinson, Governor