

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Ambitious Girls, Inc. represents an endeavor for girls to become active participants in the community, positive role models to peers, and assume responsible roles based on the organization's core values of Character, Education, Growth, Service, and Leadership; and

WHEREAS: The mission of Ambitious Girls, Inc. is to change the world by educating and empowering girls to be ambitious, confident leaders who serve communities in the state of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: Since its founding in January of 2009, Ambitious Girls, Inc. has provided mentoring, community services engagements, academic scholarships, and leadership initiatives, such as the Girls G.R.O.W. program for adolescent and teen girls who desire to be a positive change in their communities; and

WHEREAS: The Ambitious Girls, Inc. EmpowHERment day is an annual conference for adolescent and teen girls in Arkansas based on the organizations BE Smart! BE Safe! BE Responsible! platform in reference to the importance of education, awareness, and prevention of HIV/AIDS, Juvenile Delinquency, and Teen Domestic Violence;

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, do hereby proclaim September 23rd, 2017 as

AMBITIOUS GIRLS EMPOWHERMENT DAY

across the State, and I encourage young girls in Arkansas to strive for excellence in all their goals through pursuing education, integrity, and morals.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord 2017.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State