

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Commercial oil and natural gas production began in Arkansas in 1921; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas has produced close to 2 billion barrels of oil and 15 billion mcf of natural gas total; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas continues to produce commercial oil and gas with close to 7,700 producing oil wells and almost 10,000 producing gas wells; and

WHEREAS: The State seeks to promote the development of its natural resources while minimizing waste through the State's strong regulatory programs; and

WHEREAS: Our natural resources provide the energy needed to sustain the quality of life and well-being of the people of Arkansas; and

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 October 1st through October 6th, 2017 as

ENERGY AWARENESS WEEK IN ARKASAS

across the State, and I urge all citizens to acknowledge the vital role of the exploration and production of our natural resources, and to recognize the efforts of the state's regulatory agencies that oversee this activity for the protection of our citizens' health and safety and our environment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 21st day of September, in the year of our Lord 2017.



Asa Hutchinson

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

Mark Martin

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State