

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Community managers and leasing consultants are responsible for helping prospective residents find the right homes that fit their budgets and lifestyles. They are responsible for providing good customer service, managing risks and marketing the community to maintain a financially sound real estate asset; and

WHEREAS: Rental housing serves as the foundation of everyday life for thirty-five percent of American households. Rental housing offers an affordable, maintenance-free lifestyle for college students, couples saving for homes, military families, people moving to new locations, empty nesters and seniors; and

WHEREAS: Rental housing offers carefree living, well-maintained by a dedicated team of skilled maintenance professionals. To meet the challenges of a growing rental housing industry, new, skilled workers are needed to replace retiring workers and to staff newly built apartment communities; and

WHEREAS: Through strategic partnerships with career academies, technical high schools, technical and community colleges, universities, workforce investment boards and veterans organizations, the National Apartment Association Education Institute and the Arkansas Apartment Association strive to ensure individuals receive the necessary training to find new, portable and rewarding careers in apartment management; and

WHEREAS: The month of February 2015 has been designated National Residential Property Management Careers Month by the National Apartment Association Education Institute and the Arkansas Apartment Association;

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 February 2015, as

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in the State of Arkansas, and I encourage my fellow citizens to become familiar with the many benefits of rental housing and the portable, rewarding careers available in apartment leasing, apartment maintenance and apartment community management.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 6th day of February, in the year of our Lord 2015.





ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR

Attest:



MARK MARTIN, SECRETARY OF STATE