

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

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded on January 13, 1913 by 22 collegiate women at Howard University to promote academic excellence and to provide assistance to those in need; and

WHEREAS: In March of 1913, the founders of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. performed their first public act by participating in the Women's Suffrage March in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS: With more than 250,000 college-educated members, Delta Sigma Theta is the largest historically black sorority in the nation and has 900 chapters in the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. formed a Social Action Commission to promote the legislative initiatives of the Sorority, its membership and the communities they serve; and

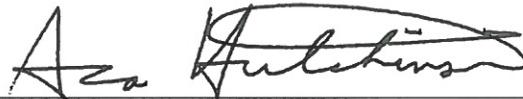
WHEREAS: For more than a century, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has promoted academic excellence, provided scholarships and support to the underserved, educated and stimulated participation in the establishment of positive public policy and highlighted issues and provided solutions for problems in their communities;

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 23, 2015, as

**RED & WHITE DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL**

Across the State of Arkansas, and I urge my fellow citizens to join me in recognizing the important contributions of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. to our communities, our State, the Nation and the world.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year of our Lord 2015.



ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR

Attest:



MARK MARTIN, SECRETARY OF STATE

