

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: March is National Nutrition Month, sponsored annually with a nutrition-education and information campaign by the Arkansas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (ArAND), an affiliate of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND); and

WHEREAS: The ArAND and AND promote healthy eating by providing practical nutritional guidance and by focusing attention on the importance of making informed food choices. A wide variety of foods can fit into a healthy diet if consumed in moderation, in appropriate portions, and when combined with regular physical activity; and

WHEREAS: Registered Dietitians (RDs) hold degrees in nutrition, dietetics, public health, or a related field; have completed internships; and have passed a national examination administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR), the credentialing agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics; and

WHEREAS: These dedicated RDs work throughout the community in hospitals, schools, public-health clinics, nursing homes, fitness centers, food management, food industry, universities, research, and private practice and use their food nutrition expertise to help individuals make unique, positive lifestyle changes; and

WHEREAS: As advocates, Registered Dietitians advance the nutritional status of Americans and people around the world by translating the science of nutrition into practical solutions for healthy living;

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 the month of March 2015, as

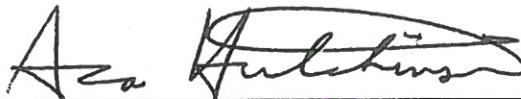
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and March 11, 2015, as

REGISTERED DIETITIAN DAY IN ARKANSAS

across the State, and I urge my fellow citizens to recognize the contributions of Registered Dietitians and express appreciation for their commitment to promoting science-based nutrition in the hope of achieving optimum health for Arkansans today and tomorrow.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 11th day of March, in the year of our Lord 2015.



ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR

Attest:



MARK MARTIN, SECRETARY OF STATE

