

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Cancer registrars work to help health care professionals better meet the needs of patients with cancer by collecting and maintaining data about those diagnosed with this devastating disease; and

WHEREAS: Cancer registrars bridge a critical gap between cancer patients and the many researchers and health professionals who need access to timely, accurate and complete cancer statistics in order to make a wide variety of public-health decisions related to cancer research, diagnosis, treatment and finding a cure; and

WHEREAS: Data collected by cancer registrars is used by physicians to monitor treatment and continuing care of patients and by epidemiologists to track cancer activity throughout the Nation; and

WHEREAS: Cancer registrars across Arkansas are committed to promoting the latest medical advances in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer; and

WHEREAS: The theme of National Cancer Registrars Week 2015 is "Cancer Registrars: The Lighthouse in a Storm of Change" and recognizes the vital contributions that professional cancer registrars make to the field of allied health;

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 April 6 through 10, 2015, as

NATIONAL CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK IN ARKANSAS

across the State, and I urge my fellow citizens to honor these dedicated professionals for their valuable role in the prevention, diagnosis, and management of cancer.

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 April, in the year of our Lord 2015.




Asa Hutchinson, Governor


Mark Martin, Secretary Of State