

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

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Investors are an important part of a strong, sound and growing economy. Ethical practices, trust and fair treatment are paramount to the investment profession; and

WHEREAS: The Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA) Society of Arkansas is committed to professional excellence in the investment profession and champions for ethical behavior and integrity in investment markets; and

WHEREAS: Putting Investors First Month is part of the Future of Finance project, a long-term global effort to shape a trustworthy, forward-thinking financial industry that better serves society; and

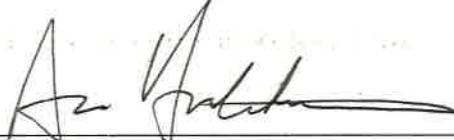
WHEREAS: The investment profession is an important employer across the State of Arkansas;

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 May 2015, as

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across the State, and I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the importance of putting investors first in Arkansas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year of our Lord 2015.

  
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Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:

  
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Mark Martin, Secretary Of State