

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

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The people of Arkansas believe that work has the power to transform lives through building self-confidence, independence, creativity, trust and friendships and that all people deserve a chance to work and to provide for themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS: Goodwill Industries is North America's leading nonprofit provider of education, training, and career services for people with disadvantages, including welfare dependency, homelessness and lack of education or work experience, as well as those with physical, mental and emotional disabilities; and

WHEREAS: Since its inception in 1927, the mission of Goodwill Industries of Arkansas has been to assist those who are disabled or disadvantaged in reaching their highest potential through training, education, and employment; and

WHEREAS: This year, Goodwill Industries of Arkansas is celebrating 88 years of serving Arkansans in need;

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 3 through 9, 2015, as

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across the State, and I urge all citizens to recognize and commend Goodwill Industries for its dedication to our fellow Arkansans, who gain self-sufficiency and productivity through the services of Goodwill.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year of our Lord 2015.



  
Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

  
Mark Martin, Secretary Of State