

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: *Many roles are filled by teachers, including those of educator, listener, explorer, role model, motivator and mentor. Teachers work to open students' minds to ideas, knowledge and dreams, and to make our public schools successful; and*

WHEREAS: *Excellent teaching is a labor of love, and our dedicated professionals often use their own resources to enhance and enrich the daily learning experiences of students with innovative and individualized lessons; and*

WHEREAS: *Teachers often make many sacrifices as they fulfill their responsibilities both in and out of the classroom; and*

WHEREAS: *The relationships forged between teachers and students can change the lives of our children and unlock a brighter future for them; and*

WHEREAS: *Teachers use their skills to help ensure that our children have the resources necessary to become productive citizens and future leaders; and*

WHEREAS: *Teacher Appreciation Week affords us an opportunity to recognize the great contributions and sacrifices given by educators to our children, schools and 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 May 4 through 8, 2015, as

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK IN ARKANSAS

across the State, and I encourage my fellow citizens to honor and support teachers throughout Arkansas for their significant contributions to our children's futures.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 28th day of April, in the year of our Lord 2015.




Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:


Mark Martin, Secretary Of State