

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

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The thoroughbred race horse American Pharoah won the 2015 Rebel Stakes at Oaklawn Park on March 14<sup>th</sup>; and

WHEREAS: American Pharoah's next race was the 2015 Arkansas Derby on April 11<sup>th</sup> at Oaklawn. After his first place finish, I was honored to present the Arkansas Derby trophy to American Pharoah and his team; and

WHEREAS: On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, American Pharoah went on to win the 2015 Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs on May 2<sup>nd</sup>; and

WHEREAS: At the 2015 Preakness Stakes at Pimlico on May 16<sup>th</sup>, American Pharoah astounded his audience with yet another win; and

WHEREAS: American Pharoah has become the winner of more than \$4,250,000 in stakes in Grade 1 thoroughbred races in 2015; and

WHEREAS: On June 6, American Pharoah will compete in the 2015 Belmont Stakes for a chance to earn The Triple Crown of Thoroughbred Racing, which hasn't been awarded since 1978; and

WHEREAS: The consistent winning of races by American Pharoah has brought much national and international attention and immeasurable fame and recognition to Hot Springs National Park and to 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 June 6, 2015, as

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across the State of Arkansas, and I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the positive notoriety American Pharoah has brought to Arkansas and to cheer him on at the 2015 Belmont Stakes as he competes to win the Triple Crown.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, in the year of our Lord 2015.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Asa Hutchinson".

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Martin".

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State