

# STATE OF ARKANSAS

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

### PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Department of Human Services' Division of Community Service and Nonprofit Support (DCSNS) is guided by the principle that volunteerism, community involvement and national service are rights and responsibilities of all citizens and that all people will experience an improved quality of life as a result of this service; and

WHEREAS: The mission of the DCSNS is to strengthen community resources, volunteerism and national service in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: Volunteers contribute their abilities and resources in order to provide these services and problem-solving skills to the people of communities throughout the Natural State; and

WHEREAS: Volunteering on a small scale or through a large network gives people the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others and, in return, to enhance their own lives; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of the State of Arkansas continually benefit from an exemplary force of volunteers from every walk of life and all age groups, people who give unselfishly of themselves whenever the need arises; and

WHEREAS: Volunteers in 2015, as in other years, seek to solve serious social problems by contributing their time, talent and energy to support many public and nonprofit programs that help their fellow Arkansans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting under the authority vested in me, do hereby recognize and proclaim September 2015, as

#### ARKANSAS VOLUNTEER MONTH

across the State of Arkansas, and I urge my fellow citizens to recognize the special efforts of volunteers and to thank those who are contributing their time and energy to assist others.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord 2015.



  
Asa Hutchinson, Governor

  
Mark Martin, Secretary Of State