

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

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The Chiropractic profession was founded on September 18, 1895 and has been a licensed occupation in Arkansas since 1915; and

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Board of Chiropractic Examiners was formed by an act of the Arkansas General Assembly on March 1, 1915 and Arkansas was one of the first fifty states in the country to license chiropractic physicians; and

WHEREAS: Chiropractic physicians are trained healthcare professionals who use a variety of drug free, non-surgical treatments for numerous neuro-musculoskeletal conditions; and

WHEREAS: Chiropractic physicians encourage patients to participate actively in their healthcare to promote a healthy and fit society; and

WHEREAS: In the past 100 years, the chiropractic profession has contributed greatly to the health and well-being of thousands of Arkansans; and

WHEREAS: Chiropractic physicians in Arkansas are dedicated to promoting and protecting patient rights, the practice of chiropractic medicine and the fostering of its growth through ongoing training and commitment to safe and ethical practice; and

WHEREAS: Chiropractic care is a cost-effective method of treating certain neuro-musculoskeletal conditions; and

WHEREAS: Currently, there are over 500 chiropractic physicians licensed to practice in 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 September 2015, as

**CHIROPRACTIC AWARENESS MONTH**

across the State, and I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the important contributions of chiropractors to our daily lives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of our Lord 2015.



Attest:

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