

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Arkansas's highest priority is to provide all of our children with an excellent education, and Parent Teacher Associations (PTA) have a long tradition of seeking the highest possible educational advantages for children and youth, so that they may realize their full potential; and

WHEREAS: PTA programs assist in developing the skills necessary to raise our children and to protect them, to encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools in our communities, and to be a voice for children; and

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Congress of Parents and Teachers has consistently supported programs and legislation that benefit children and youth and has promoted cooperation and communication among parents, teachers, schools, and communities; and

WHEREAS: The Arkansas PTA encourages parent involvement by promoting an environment in which parents are valued as primary influences in their children's lives and essential partners in their children's education and development; and

WHEREAS: The strength of the Arkansas PTA lies in its membership: the volunteers who devote themselves to improving the lives of our children and our youth in their homes, schools, and communities, and thereby help lead the way toward a better future for all of us;

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

PTA MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT MONTH

across the State, and I urge my fellow citizens to work together as parents, teachers, and community leaders to broaden the base of support for PTA programs and help maximize the learning opportunities and experiences for all students to ensure that they receive the excellent education they deserve.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 15th day of September, in the year of our Lord 2015.


Asa Hutchinson, Governor




Mark Martin, Secretary Of State