

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: More than 40,000 retired teachers and other school employees in Arkansas have devoted themselves to the improvement of our State through the education of young people; and

WHEREAS: Retired teachers and other school employees have guided and prepared generations of young people, inspiring them to find their talents, use their abilities and become contributing citizens of this great State; and

WHEREAS: Retired educators and other school employees possess valuable knowledge and use their lifetime of experiences to continue to enrich the world around them by providing insight and direction in education and offering service in their communities; and

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Retired Teachers Association provides the voice for approximately 12,000 retired educators and school employees, encouraging them to remain active, connected and involved; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Arkansas are grateful for the fine examples and lasting contributions of retired teachers and other school employees. The State of Arkansas joins in commending these educators and other school employees for their past and present services;

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 22, 2015, as

ARKANSAS RETIRED EDUCATORS DAY

across the State, and I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the important contributions of educators and other school employees to the citizens of Arkansas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 9th day of July, in the year of our Lord 2015.



Attest:


Asa Hutchinson, Governor


Mark Martin, Secretary Of State