

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Central Arkansas Development Council, a private nonprofit Community Action Agency, sprang from the heart of President Lyndon B. Johnson's 1964 proclamation of America's War on Poverty where the battles must be won in the field, in every private home, in every public office, from the courthouse to the White House; and

WHEREAS: Central Arkansas Development Council has been putting a human face on poverty for 50 years by advocating for those who do not have a voice so that they may enter the middle class and reach for the American dream, replacing their despair with opportunity; and

WHEREAS: Central Arkansas Development Council builds and promotes economic stability as an essential aspect of enabling and enhancing stronger communities which in turn promotes self-sufficiency for the limited income ensuring that all Americans are able to live in dignity; and

WHEREAS: Central Arkansas Development Council has enhanced the lives of thousands across Arkansas by providing historic, essential, life-changing services and opportunities such as housing, economic development, education, health care, asset development, energy assistance, Head Start, disaster relief, senior centers, public and Medicaid transportation; and

WHEREAS: Central Arkansas Development Council serves more than 20,000 Arkansans in rural, suburban, and urban communities and because it is right, because it is wise, and because, in our hearts and minds we believe it is possible, we will conquer poverty in our lifetime; and

WHEREAS: Central Arkansas Development Council will continue to implement innovative and cost-effective programs to improve the lives and living conditions of the impoverished; continue to provide support and opportunities for;

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 29th through October 17th 2015, as

COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 24th day of September, in the year of our Lord 2015.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State

