

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Vascular access is the use of flexible tubes (catheters) that remain inserted into blood vessels for weeks or months and provide a means of infusing antibiotics, chemotherapy, pain medications or nutritional support into patients, and enable blood samples to be taken from patients; and

WHEREAS: The Association for Vascular Access (AVA), founded in 1985, is an organization of healthcare professionals working to promote, communicate and facilitate the art and science of vascular access; and

WHEREAS: The AVA's multidisciplinary membership advances research and professional and public education as it seeks to enhance patient outcomes and works in partnership with the device manufacturing community to bring about evidence based innovations in vascular access and to share ideas and learn about the latest developments in the industry; and

WHEREAS: Vascular access professionals are committed to providing top quality vascular access care and have demonstrated excellence in teaching, research and education in the field of vascular access;

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 October 2015, as

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across the State, and I urge my fellow citizens to join me in recognizing the vital services provided by vascular access professionals to all Arkansans.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 20th day of August, in the year of our Lord 2015.


Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:


Mark Martin, Secretary Of State