

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Arkansas celebrates Live Positively Fitness Month to bring greater awareness to the importance of physical fitness and wellness in the fight against childhood obesity; and

WHEREAS: Childhood obesity affects more than 23 million children and teenagers in the United States—nearly 1 and 3 young people are overweight or obese; and

WHEREAS: The lack of physical activity contributes to childhood obesity and chronic diseases; and

WHEREAS: Childhood obesity puts children at risk for developing health problems such as heart disease, type 2 diabetes and other serious medical issues; and

WHEREAS: Chairman Jake Steinfeld and the National foundation for Governor's Fitness Councils in an effort to decrease childhood obesity and save lives; and

WHEREAS: Academics and fitness go hand in hand; and

WHEREAS: Live Positively Fitness Month will help bring greater awareness to the childhood obesity epidemic and the importance of encouraging children and families to get physically fit.

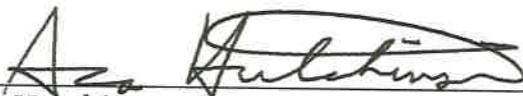
NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim October 2015 as

LIVE POSITIVELY FITNESS MONTH

Across the State, and I urge all citizens to work together by engaging in physical activity to make our children, and our state, the healthiest in the nation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 22nd day of September, in the year of our Lord 2015.




Asa Hutchinson, Governor


Mark Martin, Secretary Of State