

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: For over 50 years computer software and services have supported the growth of Arkansas and flowed from Arkansas to meet the needs of the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS: Today there is great activity in education, research, the economic ecosystem, startups and established enterprises to continue the innovation and make our future better; and

WHEREAS: October 2015 contains many events linked to this activity, all working in the same direction; Techtober links these efforts and helps each reach a larger audience and helps Arkansas build our computing future on the foundation of our computing heritage; and

WHEREAS: Sponsors and Supports include: The Arkansas Academy of Computing (AAOC) – an institution focused on recognizing Arkansas’s computing heritage and working with industry and educational institutions to safeguard Arkansas’s computing future; UALR College of Engineering and Information Technology, The Arkansas STEM Coalition, The Venture Center, The Innovation Hub, TechFest, and others;

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 1st through November 8th, 2015, as

TECHTOBER

across the State, and I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the importance of technology in Arkansas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 23rd day of September, in the year of our Lord 2015.



Attest:

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State