

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: In an age of transient career paths, it is important to recognize individuals that have shown true perseverance by their loyalty to their chosen profession. As an excellent example of dedication to one's profession, Bill Taylor should receive recognition for his outstanding contributions to the State of Arkansas upon his retirement; and

WHEREAS: He has dedicated the past 73 years to working for the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette. Bill Taylor began his career working in the circulation department of the Arkansas Democrat in 1942. At the time, he was responsible for the delivery of all newspapers outside of Central Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: Bill Taylor went on to serve as a board member of the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette Federal Credit Union, beginning in 1965. He became treasurer of the credit union and always served the employees of the Arkansas Democrat (later Arkansas Democrat-Gazette) with enthusiasm and integrity; and

WHEREAS: Bill Taylor should be recognized for his consistent commitment to journalism here in the State of Arkansas and his dedication to his profession;

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 8, 2015, as

BILL TAYLOR RETIREMENT DAY

across the State, and I encourage my fellow citizens to learn from his example of unfailing service and dedication to his profession.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 7th day of October, in the year of our Lord 2015.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State