

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The University of Arkansas Master Gardener program began October 13, 1988. It started as a pilot program in four county extension programs, and today is active in 67 counties throughout the state; and

WHEREAS: The University of Arkansas Master Gardener program has over 3,000 volunteers engaged in educating the public and providing valuable horticulture expertise in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS: The University of Arkansas Master Gardener program upholds the highest ideals of the Natural State and the people of Arkansas and should be commended for the volunteer services that it provides;

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 11th through October 17th as

ARKANSAS MASTER GARDENER WEEK

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 1st day of October, in the year of our Lord 2015.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State