

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Credit unions, including the 59 credit unions in Arkansas, are proudly among the state and federally chartered credit unions nationwide, who are independent, consumer-owned, not-for-profit, democratically controlled, volunteer-led financial institutions, vital to the well-being of their members; and

WHEREAS: The 59 credit unions in our great state are an important economic force in our community, employing some 809 people, serving (and governed by) more than 331,264 members; and

WHEREAS: The influence of credit unions on the entire financial system saves all consumers money through lower rates for loans and higher rates for savings – no matter where they conduct their financial business – and consumers in our community have entrusted credit unions with nearly \$2.7 billion in their deposits; and

WHEREAS: On October 15, 2015, the more than 100 million U.S. members will celebrate credit unions and the positive impact they have in their communities through their financial education efforts; support of community outreach programs; and

WHEREAS: This Proclamation recognizes that the 59 credit unions in Arkansas epitomize the International Credit Union Day 2015 theme of “People Helping People,” and are among the most important financial cooperatives, and promote the fullest participation in the economic and social development of all people; and

WHEREAS: The accomplishments of cooperatives, including those 59 credit unions in Arkansas, deserve acknowledgment, affirmation, and celebration;

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 Thursday, October 15, 2015 as

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY

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
Asa Hutchinson, Governor

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Mark Martin
Mark Martin, Secretary Of State