

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Some high school students may not pursue college solely as a result of the absence of information and limited support during the application process. studies repeatedly conclude that a college degree provides significant advantages in terms of income, health, and community involvement to those who attend and graduate. All citizens of Arkansas deserve an opportunity to learn – and earn – and colleges in Arkansas provide this opportunity; and

WHEREAS: The state of Arkansas and all of its education agencies work to prepare the next generation for the opportunities and challenges of the 21st century. Increasing the number of citizens pursuing a college degree in Arkansas, including minorities, students from rural areas, first-generation students, and students from low-income backgrounds is a majority; and

WHEREAS: October 26 – October 30 marks Arkansas College Application Week, a time to help Arkansas high school seniors become more aware of college opportunities and to provide a forum for students to apply to college; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas College Application Week is sponsored by the Arkansas Department of Career Education and Arkansas Department of Higher Education and implemented through the Arkansas Career Coaches Program;

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 26th through October 30th, 2015, as

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across the State, and encourage all students to utilize the resources available to them as they seek to learn more about going to college.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 26th day of October, in the year of our Lord 2015.



Asa Hutchinson
Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest
Mark Martin
Mark Martin, Secretary Of State