

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas recognizes the importance of honoring those who have been killed or injured in drunk and drugged driving crashes, as a result of underage drinking consequences, as well as anyone who has been emotionally devastated by these violent crimes; and

WHEREAS: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported 10,076 drunk driving fatalities and 290,000 drunk driving injuries in 2013; and

WHEREAS: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported 846 drunk driving fatalities across the country in the period from Thanksgiving to New Year in 2013, nearly 30 percent of all traffic fatalities during that timeframe; and

WHEREAS: December is National Impaired Driving Prevention Month, and also the deadliest month of the year for drunk driving crashes; and

WHEREAS: Countless victims and survivors of drunk driving, drugged driving and underage drinking consequences are left behind each year; and

WHEREAS: Mothers Against Drunk Driving is working to create a future of No More Victims™ and supports victims and survivors at no charge, providing a supportive service every 4 minutes; and

WHEREAS: Mothers Against Drunk Driving will host the first-ever National Day of Remembrance on December 3rd to honor victims and survivors; and

WHEREAS: I urge all citizens to join in the local efforts to raise awareness and to honor the lives of those killed or injured as a result of drunk driving, drugged driving or underage drinking consequences; and

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 December 3, 2015, as

MADD NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

across the State, and I encourage my fellow citizens to remember the lives lost .

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 27th day of October, in the year of our Lord 2015.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State