

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Social workers are positive and compassionate professionals with the expertise, education and experience to effectively guide individuals, families and communities through complex issues and choices; and

WHEREAS: Social workers, who are dedicated to the well-being of the society in which we live, stand up for others to ensure that everyone has access to the same basic rights, protections and opportunities; and

WHEREAS: Social workers help people help themselves, whenever and wherever they need it most; and

WHEREAS: Social workers have been the driving force behind important social movements in the United States and abroad;

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 March 2016,

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH

across the State of Arkansas, and I urge all my fellow citizens to join me in recognizing the commitment and dedication of professional social workers to individuals, families and communities through service delivery, research, education and legislative advocacy.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord 2016.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Asa Hutchinson'.

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mark Martin'.

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State