

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Arkansas's museums play a crucial role in preserving the historical fabric, natural resources, and memory of our state through the careful stewardship of art, artifacts, archives, the built environment, flora and fauna, and historic sites; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas's museums provide educational resources and programs which provide learning opportunities for all ages; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas's museums contribute to a vibrant community and state economy through job creation, industry attraction, and worker retention; the purchase of goods and services; and as leading visitor destinations attracting tourism revenue to their community and the state; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas's museums play a key role in enhancing quality of life and preserving history throughout our state;

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 the week of March 28th to April 1st, 2016, as

ARKANSAS MUSEUMS WEEK

across the State of Arkansas, and I encourage the citizens of the state of Arkansas to celebrate by visiting the Arkansas museum of their choice.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 9th day of March, in the year of our Lord 2016.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State