

STATE OF ARKANSAS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Founded in 1891, Acme Brick Company has been helping to build Arkansas for over 100 years; and

WHEREAS: Acme Brick made in Arkansas are found in millions of homes throughout the Southwest and Mid-South regions, as well as thousands of schools, commercial buildings, and public institutions; and

WHEREAS: Many cities in Arkansas are home to landmarks built with Acme Brick; and

WHEREAS: Malvern, Arkansas is the Brick Capital of the World, and home to three Acme state-of-the art plants, including the Perla East Gate Plant, which has produced brick used in architectural landmarks across the United States; and

WHEREAS: Acme Brick Company provides stable jobs for nearly 300 Arkansans, employing workers at plants in Malvern, Clarksville, Fort Smith and Jonesboro along with six sales locations across the state; and

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas has been the foundation of Acme Brick production and has been economically enhanced by this important producer in the building and construction industry for 125 years;

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 April 17, 2016, as

ACME BRICK DAY IN ARKANSAS

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 21st day of March, in the year of our Lord 2016.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State