

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Historical Association first met on February 22, 1941, with 100 people, including some of Arkansas's most prominent citizens and leading scholars, assembled at the Hotel Marion in Little Rock to establish the Arkansas Historical Association; and

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Historical Association was formed with the intended purpose to promote interest in the history of Arkansas, to locate, collect and preserve historical material, and to publish scarce and important source material, and also historical articles, news, and notes, and

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Historical Association has pursued that mission chiefly through its annual conferences and publication of the Arkansas Historical Quarterly, and

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Historical Association's 75th anniversary conference will assemble April 21-23, 2016 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

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 21, 2016, as

ARKANSAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION 75TH ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION DAY

across the State, and I urge all Arkansans to join me in congratulating the members, directors and staff of the Arkansas Historical Association on this historic milestone.

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 April, in the year of our Lord 2016.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State