

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME -- GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: President John F. Kennedy dedicated the dam that formed Greers Ferry Lake on October 3, 1963; and

WHEREAS: Building a recreational outdoor resort and retirement community was the dream of real estate developers C. Randolph Warner, Neil Simonson, and Jake Jacobus on the North Shore banks of the pristine Greers Ferry Lake; and

WHEREAS: The Fairfield Bay marina was built and opened in 1966 and development of Fairfield Bay begun; and

WHEREAS: Fairfield Bay quickly grew with lake activities, championship golf, tennis, and many more exciting venues; and

WHEREAS: Fairfield Bay has twice been recognized as both the Volunteer Community of the Year and City of Distinction; and

WHEREAS: Fairfield Bay has been heralded the safest city in which to live and one of the most popular resorts in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: Fairfield Bay has nine signature events each year, including disc golf tournament in April; Bloomin' in the Bay & Blues & BBQ in the Bay in May; Surf the Bay in June; Fourth of July Celebration; Boati Gras in August; Paddle Battle and BayFest in September; Oktoberfest along with Storyfest in October; and the Festival of Trees in December; and

WHEREAS: Fairfield Bay has added enhanced trail systems, recreational facilities, arts, and entertainment culture; and

WHEREAS: God has blessed Fairfield Bay with bountiful wildlife and beautiful natural surroundings;

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 23, 2016, as

**FAIRFIELD BAY GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY DAY**

in recognition of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Fairfield Bay, and I urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 18<sup>th</sup> 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