

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

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The health of all Americans depends greatly upon educated minds and trained hands; and

WHEREAS: The practice of modern medicine at the exacting standards we now enjoy would be impossible without the scientific tests performed daily in the medical laboratory; and

WHEREAS: Maintenance of these standards and progress toward improvement in the quality of laboratory services depends on the dedicated efforts of professional clinical laboratory science practitioners; and

WHEREAS: Through this dedication the medical laboratories of the United States have made a vital contribution to the quality of health care;

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 24<sup>th</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016, as

**MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK**

across the State, and I urge all citizens to recognize and support the vital service provided by laboratory practitioners for the benefit of all citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year of our Lord 2016.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State