

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

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Internal auditing is a vital part of strengthening organizations and protecting stakeholders of both the public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS: Internal auditing helps identify and manage the organizations risks and ensure policies, procedures and controls are in place and working appropriately; and

WHEREAS: An increasingly sophisticated and complex activity, internal auditing requires specialized knowledge, training and education; and

WHEREAS: Internal auditing is an established profession, led by The Institute of Internal Auditors, with a globally recognized code of ethics and International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing; and

WHEREAS: The contribution of internal auditors to the success of organizations and the global economy at large deserves our recognition and commendations;

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 month of May, 2016, as

**INTERNATIONAL INTERNAL  
AUDIT AWARENESS MONTH IN ARKANSAS**

across the State, and I urge Arkansans to join me in recognizing professional internal auditors for their contributions.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year of our Lord 2016.



*Asa Hutchinson*

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

*Mark Martin*

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State