

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Make-A-Wish® Mid-South works to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy by granting the wishes of children with life threatening medical conditions; and

WHEREAS: Founded in 1986, Make-A-Wish® Mid-South currently counts more than 500 volunteers among its members and has granted over 4,400 wishes; and

WHEREAS: Nationally, Make-A-Wish® averages granting a wish every 38 minutes to a child with a life-threatening medical condition and these wishes bring joyful and meaningful experiences that benefit both the children and their families; and

WHEREAS: Children between the ages of 2½ and 18 suffering from life-threatening medical conditions are eligible for having their wishes fulfilled and can be referred to the Foundation by medical professionals, parents, close relatives or the children themselves; and

WHEREAS: During the month of July, Make-A-Wish® Mid-South is sponsoring "Wishes in July" to raise donations that will be used to grant wishes to local Arkansas children;

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 July 2016, as

ARKANSAS MAKE-A-WISH® MONTH

across the State, and I encourage my fellow citizens to participate in fulfilling the wishes of children who have been diagnosed with life-threatening medical conditions.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 13th day of May, in the year of our Lord 2016.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Mark Martin

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State