

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Arkansans from all walks of life are striving to make their communities, regions and state a better place to live, work and play; and

WHEREAS: Community development is fundamental to Arkansas communities and is practiced by chambers of commerce, private and public sector community and economic development organizations, utility companies, planners, financial institutions, extension services, municipal and county officials, community leaders and groups, or anyone with an interest in community and economic development; and

WHEREAS: The field of community development is built on the foundation of identifying, understanding, and increasing community assets in order to grow the local economic base; and

WHEREAS: Community and economic developers draw on Arkansas's public institutions of higher education for training of community and economic development professionals and support of community development initiatives;

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 August 1st through August 5th, 2016, as

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK IN ARKANSAS

across the State, and I urge my fellow citizens to honor these dedicated professionals for their valuable role in the development of our communities and our State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 26th day of April, in the year of our Lord 2016.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State