

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

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Registered Apprenticeship training provides this state with highly-trained and efficient, skilled workers; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas has 93 Registered Apprenticeship programs involving hundreds of employers and approximately 4,664 Registered Apprentices, and they continue to grow; and

WHEREAS: Management, labor, the US Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship, Arkansas Department of Career Education for Apprenticeship and Construction, Training Career and Technical Education Division, Arkansas Department of Higher Education, Arkansas Department of Corrections, Arkansas Department of Workforce Development, secondary technical education, and postsecondary education have joined hands to promote and expand Registered Apprenticeship; and

WHEREAS: It is appropriate for Arkansas to recognize this effort on behalf of Registered Apprenticeship training and those who are actively seeking a better future through Registered Apprenticeship;

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 November 11<sup>th</sup> through November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016, as

**NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS**

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 October, in the year of our Lord 2016.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State