

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Civitan International was founded on March 17, 1917 in Birmingham, Alabama; and

WHEREAS: Civitan chartered three of the first five Civitan clubs in Arkansas at Helena, West Helena, and Little Rock; and

WHEREAS: Civitan members in Arkansas join Civitan members from Colorado, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas to form Region Seven of Civitan International to provide dynamic volunteer leadership; and

WHEREAS: Civitan International is celebrating 100 years of service with other 40,000 members in over 1,300 clubs worldwide working together to make their communities better places; and

WHEREAS: Civitan is recognized for its support of research and treatment of developmental and intellectual disabilities through its funding of the Civitan International Research Center; and

WHEREAS: Civitan has contributed millions of dollars and volunteer hours to help people make their lives better; and

WHEREAS: Civitan promotes good citizenship and emphasizes its responsibilities;

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 March 17th, 2017 as

CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL DAY IN ARKANSAS

across the State, and I encourage my fellow citizens to actively support and take pride in the worthwhile efforts of this international service organization and in the work of Civitans in our community.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 15th day of March, in the year of our Lord 2017.



Attest.

Mark Martin

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State

Asa Hutchinson, Governor