

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Hydrocephalus is a condition characterized by the excessive accumulation of fluid in the brain; and

WHEREAS: It may develop during fetal development, known as congenital hydrocephalus, or it may be acquired later in life; and

WHEREAS: The causes of hydrocephalus are often unclear. It is most often treated with the surgical insertion of a shunt, which has a fail rate of 50 percent; and

WHEREAS: Current research focuses on prevention, effective treatment, and an eventual cure for the disorder;

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 September 2017, as

HYDROCEPHALUS AWARENESS MONTH

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord 2017.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State