

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: More than 40,000 retired school employees in Arkansas have devoted themselves to the advancement of our great state through the academic instruction and support of young people; and

WHEREAS: Retired school employees have guided and prepared generations of young people, inspiring them to find their talents, use their abilities, and become contributing citizens of this great state; and

WHEREAS: Retired school employees continue to use their knowledge and lifetime of experiences to enrich the world around them, modeling for others the importance of all learning and the value of service to children and their communities; and

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Retired Teachers Association serves as the voice of all retired school employees, providing opportunities for approximately 12,500 members to remain active in service and leadership; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Arkansas are grateful for the fine examples and lasting contributions of all retired school employees;

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 26th, 2017 as

ARKANSAS RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL DAY

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 14th day of June, in the year of our Lord 2017.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State