

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Individuals, both career and volunteer, from public safety dispatchers, law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, search and rescue, and other organizations in the public safety sector come together as first responders to aid the public in the event of an emergency; and

WHEREAS: First responders risk their own safety and personal property in the execution of their duties to protect the public every day; and

WHEREAS: First responders are the first line of defense for the public against all threats, both domestic and foreign; and

WHEREAS: First responders are a vital part of our communities, standing ready 24 hours a day to deal with emergencies and volunteering in our schools and community organizations;

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 27th, 2017 as

FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION DAY

across the State, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 11th day of July, in the year of our Lord 2017.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State