

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The Colonel John Washington Chapter of the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century of Arkansas is locally sponsoring National Colonial Heritage Month during the month of October 2017; and

WHEREAS: National Colonial Heritage Month brings to mind the first courageous settlers who arrived in America and who determined the direction for the formation of our country; and

WHEREAS: The members of this Society, by virtue of their lineal descent from those early arrivals, feel an obligation to work for the preservation of the priceless legacy that these early arrivals left to American citizens; and

WHEREAS: They continue to convey the true meaning of the inheritance by reminding us that our privilege to live in a free country stemmed from loving our country, obeying its laws, respecting its flag, and defending it against all enemies;

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 October 2017, as

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across the State, and I encourage all citizens to observe this month as a means of reinforcing America's priceless legacy inherited with deep respect for the principles upon which our country was founded.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 18th day of July, in the year of our Lord 2017.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State