

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The University of Arkansas Master Gardener (MG) program began October 13, 1988. Today, it is active in 67 counties throughout the state; and

WHEREAS: The University of Arkansas MG program has over 3,200 volunteers engaged in educating the public and providing valuable horticulture expertise in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS: The University of Arkansas MG program upholds the highest ideals of the Natural State, and the people of Arkansas and should be commended for the volunteer services that it provides;

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 8<sup>th</sup> through October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as

**ARKANSAS MASTER GARDENER WEEK**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the year of our Lord 2017.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State