

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The United States Navy protects and defends America on the world's oceans; and

WHEREAS: The United States Navy is deployed around the world and around the clock; and

WHEREAS: The United States Navy stands boldly ready to defend America at all times; and

WHEREAS: Through the efforts of the United States Navy, the State of Arkansas is able to export 6 billion dollars' worth of merchandise overseas; and

WHEREAS: Four ships have borne the name USS Arkansas, one ship has borne the name USS Little Rock, and the future USS Little Rock is scheduled to be commissioned in September;

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 16th through October 22nd, 2017 as

NAVY WEEK IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

across the State, and I encourage all citizens to take note of the observance with appreciation for America's Navy members.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 28th day of June, in the year of our Lord 2017.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State