

STATE OF ARKANSAS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Credit unions, including the 58 credit unions in Arkansas, are proudly among the state and federally chartered credit unions nationwide, who are independent, consumer-owned, not-for-profit, democratically controlled, volunteer-led financial institutions, vital to the well-being of their members; and

WHEREAS: The 58 credit unions in our great state are an important economic force in our community, employing some 825 people, serving and governed by more than 330,459 members; and

WHEREAS: The influence of credit unions on the entire financial system saves all consumers money through lower rates for loans and higher rates for savings no matter where they conduct their financial business; and

WHEREAS: On October 19, 2017 the more than 109 million U.S. members will celebrate credit unions and the positive impact they have in their communities through their financial education efforts and support of community outreach programs; and

WHEREAS: This proclamation recognizes the 58 credit unions in Arkansas as they embrace the International Credit Union Day 2017 theme: “Dreams Thrive Here”, and the International Credit Union Day is dedicated to the core principles and values credit unions pursue;

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 19th, 2017 as

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY IN ARKANSAS

across the State, and I encourage all citizens to recognize the many contributions credit unions have made to our communities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 12th day of September, in the year of our Lord 2017.



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Mark Martin

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State

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