STATE OF ARKANSAS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The Great Central United States ShakeOut creates an important opportunity for every resident of Arkansas to prepare their homes, places of business, and communities for earthquakes; and

WHEREAS: Investing in our own preparedness, and that of our families, businesses, and hometowns, can reduce fatalities and economic devastation in our communities and in our nation; and

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas is working to increase public activities in preparing for earthquakes and to educate individuals on how to take action; and

WHEREAS: Emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every Arkansas citizen, and all Arkansans are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together as a team to ensure that individuals, families, and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of every type, including earthquakes; and

WHEREAS: All citizens of Arkansas are encouraged to participate in The Great Central United States ShakeOut activities and are asked to visit the website of the Great ShakeOut at www.shakeout.org to become more prepared and to register;

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

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across the State, and I call upon all citizens and organizations to develop their own emergency preparedness plans and work together toward creating a more prepared society.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 4th day of October, in the year of our Lord 2017.

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

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Mark Martin, Secretary Of State