

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas and our citizens recognize and greatly appreciate the contributions of local businesses and industry to the overall strength, character, and well-being of our State; and

WHEREAS: Residents of Arkansas, as well as visitors to our cities and towns, benefit daily from the variety of services, products, agriculture and forestry, aerospace, manufacturing, mining, technologies and other accommodations provided by businesses and industry sectors located throughout the Natural State; and

WHEREAS: Our local businesses and industry - from the largest to the smallest- provide employment, wages, benefits, and economic stability to thousands of employees and their families; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas citizens continue to gain a profound and positive return from the business and industry sectors' countless acts of charity and support for community projects and non-profit programs that reach out to every part of our population; and

WHEREAS: Business and Industry Appreciation Month in the State of Arkansas provides an opportunity for our cities, towns, and citizens to recognize and celebrate the contributions local businesses and industry sectors make in our daily lives;

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 November 2017 as

BUSINESS AND INDSTUSTRY APPRECIATION MONTH IN ARKANSAS

across the State, and I ask all citizens to join with me and the cities and towns in celebrating the richness, diversity, and success of our business and industry community.

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

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State