

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

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The hunting of migratory waterfowl is one of the great natural heritages of America; and

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas has gained worldwide recognition as one of the greatest concentrations of migratory waterfowl, and thereby, offers the finest waterfowl hunting in the nation; and

WHEREAS: Stuttgart, Arkansas, is Duck Capital of the World; and

WHEREAS: Stuttgart, Arkansas, celebrates the heritage and sport of the migratory waterfowl hunting season during the World's Championship Duck Calling Contest and Wings Over The Prairie Festival;

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 18<sup>th</sup> through November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as

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across the State, and I do hereby urge all residents to take due note of the observance.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, in the year of our Lord 2017.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State