

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

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Flood Awareness Week creates an important opportunity for every resident of Arkansas to prepare their homes, places of business, and communities for flooding; 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 National Weather Service and the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, along with other federal, state, local, private, and volunteer agencies are working to increase public activities in preparing for flooding and to educate individuals on where to find information and 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;

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 March 12<sup>th</sup> through March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018, as

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across the State, and I encourage all citizens to participate in Flood Awareness Week activities and become more prepared for flooding.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, in the year of our Lord 2018.



  
Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest.



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State