

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Volunteers have a positive influence on the lives of Arkansans every day of every year; and

WHEREAS: Volunteers contribute their abilities and resources to provide services and problem-solving skills to people and communities throughout the Natural State; and

WHEREAS: Each year, volunteers work to solve serious social problems by giving their time and talents to support many public and non-profit programs that help their fellow Arkansans; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of the State of Arkansas continually benefit from an exemplary force of volunteers and AmeriCorps Service members from every walk of life and all age groups, who give unselfishly of themselves whenever the need arises;

WHEREAS: The Governor's Advisory Commission on National Service and Volunteerism strives to improve our communities by supporting volunteer and community service efforts throughout the state; and

WHEREAS: To find a volunteer opportunity or to learn more about how to recognize your volunteers, visit the VolunteerAR website at www.volunteerar.org or call 501-682-7540.

WHEREAS: National Volunteer Week is observed each year, and this week is set aside to serve others who are in need and to honor those who volunteer all year;

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 April 15th through April 23rd, 2018, as

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK IN ARKANSAS

across the State, and I encourage all citizens to promote the spirit of volunteerism in our families and communities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 26th day of March, in the year of our Lord 2018.



Attest:

Mark Martin

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State

Asa Hutchinson, Governor