

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Law Day is, in the words of President Dwight Eisenhower, who established the first nationwide commemoration, a “day of national dedication to the principles of government under law”; and

WHEREAS: The United States Constitution vests legislative, executive, and judicial power in Congress, a President, and one Supreme Court, respectively; and

WHEREAS: These three separate branches of the national government share power, and each also serves as a check on the power of the others; and

WHEREAS: Separation of powers provides a framework for freedom, but this framework is not self-executing, as we the people must continually act to ensure that our constitutional democracy endures, preserving our liberties and guaranteeing our rights; and

WHEREAS: The 2018 Law Day theme: “Separation of Powers” enables us to reflect on the separation of powers as fundamental to our constitutional purpose and to consider how our governmental system is working for ourselves and our posterity;

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 May 1st, 2018, as

LAW DAY IN ARKANSAS

across the State, and I encourage my fellow citizens to use this occasion to preserve and strengthen the rule of law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 16th day of April, in the year of our Lord 2018.




Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State