

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Every eight minutes, one woman in the U.S. loses her battle with lung cancer; and

WHEREAS: Lung cancer is the number one cancer killer of women and men in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS: Almost all cases of lung cancer result from smoking tobacco or breathing second-hand smoke; and

WHEREAS: Advocacy for reduced tobacco use and increased awareness of the harmful health effects of tobacco will save lives; and

WHEREAS: Public support for research funding will result in better treatment and early detection methods;

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 6th through May 12th, 2018, as

NATIONAL WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK IN ARKANSAS

across the State, and I encourage all Arkansans to learn more about lung cancer, risk factors, and screening options.

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 May, in the year of our Lord 2018.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State