

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The Chronic Disease Coordinating Council (CDCC) is a partnership of organizations consisting of the Arkansas Department of Health's chronic disease programs, chairs of various chronic disease coalitions, and a number of other organizational representatives. Their mission is to increase longevity and the quality of life for all Arkansans by reducing the burden of chronic diseases through leadership and collaborative action impacting policy, system, and environmental changes; and

WHEREAS: The Chronic Disease Coordinating Council released Healthy People 2020: Arkansas's Chronic Disease Framework for Action, designed as a guide to direct efforts of participating agencies, organizations, and coalitions, and to help build relationships that can reduce and impact the costs of chronic diseases in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: The Framework outlines long-term plans to encourage a change in health habits and monitor the state's progress in meeting the objectives; and

WHEREAS: The Chronic Disease Communication Toolkit serves as an informational resource for CDCC members as well as others across Arkansas with an interest in chronic disease prevention and treatment; and

WHEREAS: The annual Chronic Disease Forum focuses on strengthening partnerships and on integration of clinical care and population health through improvements in a coordinated quality health care system in Arkansas;

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 11th, 2018, as

CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL DAY

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 1st day of March, in the year of our Lord 2018.




Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State