STATE OF ARKANSAS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG) affects between 200 and 400 children in the United States each year; and

WHEREAS: DIPG is the second most common malignant brain tumor found in children, and the leading cause of childhood death due to brain tumors; and

WHEREAS: Brain tumors are the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in children; and

WHEREAS: Prognosis has not improved for children with DIPG in more than 35 years, but new technology and research offer hope for children afflicted with this disease; and

WHEREAS: Leading Arkansas-based medical institutions are on the forefront of fighting cancer and researching cures; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas will continue to help increase public awareness of this childhood cancer;

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 17th, 2018, as

DIFFUSE INTRINSIC PONTINE GLIOMA AWARENESS DAY

across the State, and I encourage all citizens to observe this day and raise awareness for this disease.

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

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State