

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: In July, people with disabilities and their supporters celebrate the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); and

WHEREAS: There are over 50 million people with disabilities of all ages living in communities throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS: The disability community has a critical interest in policies enacted at local, state, and national levels that affect the integration of people with disabilities, young and old, into our communities; and

WHEREAS: Getting the disability community involved in influencing public policies is essential if these policies are to meet the real needs of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS: Voting is one way for the disability community to exert their influence at local, state, and national elections; and

WHEREAS: There are multiple efforts to develop state disability coalitions around the topic of voting; and

WHEREAS: R.E.V. U.P. America (Register-Educate-Vote-Use your Power) is a national effort to encourage state and local disability community voting coalitions;

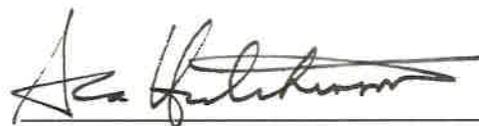
NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim July 16<sup>th</sup> through July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018, as

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across the State, and I encourage my fellow citizens to support the involvement of the disability community in the political process.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, in the year of our Lord 2018.



  
Asa Hutchinson, Governor

  
Mark Martin, Secretary Of State