

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Girl-serving organizations, programs, and initiatives that help girls G.R.O.W.- Get Ready to Lead Our World have a great impact on Arkansas's young people, contributing to the increase of their self-esteem, self-love, and self-confidence, which encourages girls to have a positive influence on their peers; and

WHEREAS: When girls are educated and empowered to be ambitious, they not only are personally successful but they become aware of their potential and grow to be confident leaders who serve and improve our communities and the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: Regardless of background or circumstances, all girls deserve role models to teach them to be ambitious in developing their talents and guidance on how they can contribute their gift to society; and

WHEREAS: Education and empowerment increase opportunities for girls to learn and grow; and

WHEREAS: Girl-serving organizations in Arkansas provide mentoring, academic scholarships, community service engagements, conferences, and leadership initiatives for adolescent and teen girls who grow to be young women that work and volunteer in the same organizations, programs, and initiatives that inspired them to be ambitious leaders for the education and empowerment of girls;

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 September 24th through September 30th, 2018, as

YOUTH EMPOWHERMENT WEEK

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 20th day of June, in the year of our Lord 2018.




Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State