

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Advocacy and organizing efforts are an integral part of ensuring that every citizen has a voice regarding the issues that affect them the most; and

WHEREAS: Strong advocacy and organizing infrastructure mobilizes citizens and promotes policies designed to expand opportunity and justice in local communities; and

WHEREAS: A national report on the impact of advocacy, organizing, and civic engagement in the Gulf/Midsouth region shows that every dollar invested in advocacy brings \$114 in investments for communities and states; and

WHEREAS: It is important to recognize and celebrate the many ways in which advocacy and organizing can lead to positive policy changes in local communities;

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 October 2018, as

ADVOCACY AND ORGANIZING MONTH IN ARKANSAS

across the State, and I urge my fellow citizens to join me in recognizing the important role of advocacy and organizing in Arkansas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 25th day of June, in the year of our Lord 2018.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State