

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

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The Great Central United States ShakeOut creates an important opportunity for every resident of Arkansas to prepare their homes, places of business, and communities for earthquakes; and

WHEREAS: Investing in our own preparedness, and that of our families, businesses, and hometowns, can reduce fatalities and economic devastation in our communities and in our nation; and

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas is working to increase public activities in preparing for earthquakes and to educate individuals on how to take action; and

WHEREAS: Emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every Arkansas citizen, and all Arkansans are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together as a team to ensure that individuals, families, and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of every type, including earthquakes; and

WHEREAS: All citizens of Arkansas are encouraged to participate in The Great Central United States ShakeOut activities and are asked to visit the website of the Great ShakeOut at [www.shakeout.org](http://www.shakeout.org) to become more prepared and to register;

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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, as

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across the State, and I call upon all citizens and organizations to develop their own emergency preparedness plans and work together toward creating a more prepared society.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of our Lord 2018.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State