

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

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Every student in Arkansas should have access to an effective education; and

WHEREAS: Citizens across Arkansas agree that continuing to improve the quality of education is a matter of importance to our state's leaders; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas recognizes the essential role that an effective and accountable system of education plays in preparing all children to be successful adults; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas has many different types of public and nonpublic schools, as well as families who educate their children in the home; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas has many high-quality, dedicated teaching professionals in all types of education environments; and

WHEREAS: It is important for parents in Arkansas to explore and identify the best education options available to their children; and

WHEREAS: Research demonstrates that providing children with multiple education options improves academic performance; and

WHEREAS: School Choice Week is a national celebration recognized by millions of students, parents, educators, schools, and community leaders, for the purpose of raising public awareness of the importance of effective education options for children;


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 January 20<sup>th</sup> through January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019, as

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across the State, and I call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the year of our Lord 2018.



  
Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

  
Mark Martin, Secretary Of State