

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

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Earthquake Awareness Month creates an important opportunity for every resident of Arkansas to prepare their homes, businesses, 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 Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, along with the Central United States Earthquake Consortium and other federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, private, and volunteer agencies are 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 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 earthquake preparedness activities and are asked to visit the website of the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management at [www.adem.arkansas.gov](http://www.adem.arkansas.gov) to become more prepared;

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 February 2019, as

**EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS MONTH**

in the State of Arkansas, 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year of our Lord 2019.



  
Asa Hutchinson, Governor

  
John Thurston, Secretary Of State