STATE OF ARKANSAS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Trauma is the number one cause of death in the United States and in Arkansas for individuals between the ages of one and 44; and

WHEREAS: Severe bleeding can lead to death in five minutes or less. A victim of trauma can bleed to death before trained public safety services can arrive; and

WHEREAS: Simple knowledge and immediate action of bleeding control basics administered by bystanders can mean life or death for a victim. In the initial moments after an injury occurs, bystanders can deliver lifesaving measures before professional responders arrive; and

WHEREAS: Similar to learning CPR, the general public can learn proper bleeding control techniques to prevent deaths from blood loss; and

WHEREAS: Citizens of the State of Arkansas can visit bleedingcontrol.org to find free classes in their communities taught by trained emergency professionals to learn bleeding control basics;

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 May 2019, as

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across the State, and I urge all citizens to raise awareness of the importance of proper bleeding control techniques in the prevention of trauma-related deaths.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 18th day of April, in the year of our Lord 2019.

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

Attest:

John Thurston, Secretary Of State