

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: There are thousands of construction workers in Arkansas currently employed on millions of dollars of construction projects across the State. These men and women are literally reshaping our communities, building roads, bridges, hospitals, homes, stores, and parks; and

WHEREAS: Workers face risks everyday as they work with heavy equipment in dangerous places; and

WHEREAS: Each year, nearly 80,000 workers suffer on-the-job injuries in the United States, and over 800 fatalities occur on construction job sites; and

WHEREAS: More than 80 construction firms across the United States and Canada have come together to promote the importance of construction safety; and

WHEREAS: The theme for National Construction Safety Week 2019, "Safe By Choice," encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of adopting safe work practices; and

WHEREAS: Construction industry-wide safety education and awareness events will be conducted across the nation to help educate employees and trade workers; and

WHEREAS: In observance of National Construction Safety Week, employers and workers alike are asked to consider projects to improve construction safety practices in their communities and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by construction workers throughout the nation;

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 6th through May 10th, 2019, as

NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION SAFETY WEEK 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 18th day of April, in the year of our Lord 2019



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

John Thurston, Secretary Of State