

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Clinical Trials Day is celebrated around the world the third Monday of May each year in memory of what is considered to be the first randomized clinical trial held on May 20, 1747, which discovered that citrus fruit could prevent scurvy in sailors; and

WHEREAS: Clinical Trials Day recognizes clinical research professionals and volunteer participants for their contributions to public health and medical advancements that foster new discoveries and medical knowledge; and

WHEREAS: Clinical trials are a bedrock of medical research, producing discoveries that lead to new, sometimes life-saving treatments and a greater foundation of medical knowledge essential to addressing the complex health issues of our state's citizens; and

WHEREAS: Clinical Trials Day will be celebrated across the state at hospitals, clinics, and medical research institutions across the state; and

WHEREAS: The Clinical Trials Day commemoration is a worthy reminder that all Arkansans can have an important role in the pursuit of better health and life-saving treatments through research participation;

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 20th, 2019, as

ARKANSAS CLINICAL TRIALS DAY

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 25th day of March, in the year of our Lord 2019.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

John Thurston, Secretary Of State