

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Gastroparesis is paralysis of the stomach which causes debilitating pain, nausea, vomiting, early satiety, and can lead to serious complications such as malnourishment, dehydration, extreme weight loss, and overwhelming fatigue; and

WHEREAS: Gastroparesis is a chronic illness that affects as many as 5 million people in the United States; yet little is known to those in our state; and

WHEREAS: There is no known cure and few effective treatment options or medications for this condition; and

WHEREAS: We seek more research, improved medications, additional treatment options, better support, and hope for the future; and

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas can benefit from increased public knowledge regarding the devastating effects of this disorder and greater awareness of the condition for the good of the public health;

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 August 2019, as

GASTROPARESIS/MOTILITY DISORDER AWARENESS MONTH

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 July, in the year of our Lord 2019.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:


John Thurston, Secretary Of State