

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: A sufficient blood supply is a public health issue both locally and nationally, and our hospitals and medical centers need a readily available supply for our residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS: One blood donation can help up to three patients, and although an estimated 38% of the U.S. population is eligible to donate blood, less than 10% actually do; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas is home to many organizations committed to raising awareness about the importance of blood donation; and


WHEREAS: The observance of this year's Arkansas Blood Donation Day effectively serves to remind us that we need to constantly replenish our blood supply through donation and community awareness;

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 September 5th, 2019, as

ARKANSAS BLOOD DONATION DAY

across the State, and I urge my fellow Arkansans to support our local blood drives as saving lives and protecting citizens are significant goals.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 20th day of May, in the year of our Lord 2019.


Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:


John Thurston, Secretary Of State