

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Every day, pediatric hematology/oncology nurses care for children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer and blood diseases. With unwavering devotion, these special nurses provide the highest standard of physical and emotional care to their patients and families; and

WHEREAS: The physicians, nurse practitioners, pediatric hematology/oncology nurses and assistants, child life specialists, chaplaincy, social workers, case management workers, nutritionists, and child psychologists who comprise pediatric hematology/oncology programs in the state and across the nation employ a multidisciplinary approach to the treatment of pediatric cancers and blood diseases; and

WHEREAS: Since 1973, the Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (APHON), a professional organization for pediatric hematology/oncology nurses and other pediatric hematology/oncology health care professionals, has provided leadership and expertise to pediatric hematology/oncology nurses by defining and promoting the highest standards of practice and care to the pediatric, adolescent, and young adult communities; and

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 8th, 2019, as

NATIONAL PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY NURSES DAY 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 23rd day of July, in the year of our Lord 2019.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Asa Hutchinson", written over a horizontal line.

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John Thurston", written over a horizontal line.

John Thurston, Secretary Of State