

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Each day, families and communities throughout our State and our nation find joy and comfort in the wisdom and devotion of dedicated grandparents; and

WHEREAS: Across our country, grandparents have provided a chance at a brighter future for their families through determination and sacrifice and have paved a path of selflessness and support that so many Americans aspire to follow; and

WHEREAS: Grandparents across Arkansas enrich the lives of their children, grandchildren, and communities with acts of kindness and compassion; and

WHEREAS: As a State and as a nation, it is our responsibility to ensure grandparents are cared for throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS: On National Grandparents Day, the State of Arkansas honors America's grandparents as the heart of our communities and recognizes their hard work so that their children and grandchildren could be free to pursue their dreams;

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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019, as

**NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year of our Lord 2019.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

John Thurston, Secretary Of State