

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

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Research shows that four hours of mentoring a month can change a girl's life. MAGIC – Mentoring Ambitious Girls In Confidence – is a great asset to help girls G.R.O.W- Get Ready to Lead Our World. This has a great impact contributing to the increase of girls' self-esteem, self-love, and self-confidence, which promotes girls to have a positive influence on peers; and

WHEREAS: When girls are educated and empowered in a mentoring setting to be confident and work on and accomplish goals, they not only fulfill a personal success but they become aware of their potential and grow to be confident leaders who serve and bring change to our communities and state of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: Regardless of background or circumstances, all girls deserve mentors as grow models to teach them to be confident in developing their talents and guidance on how she can contribute her gift to society; and

WHEREAS: Education and empowerment through mentoring makes significant progress in creating opportunities for girls to learn and grow; and

WHEREAS: When girls are introduced to mentoring, they gain confidence by participating in community service, conferences, and leadership initiatives to grow to be young women that work and volunteer in these same programs, which effectively and efficiently continues to produce programs and initiatives offered for education and empowerment of girls;

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 22<sup>nd</sup> through September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019, as

**YOUTH MAGIC WEEK**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the year of our Lord 2019.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



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John Thurston, Secretary Of State