

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

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Distracted driving is a serious, life-threatening practice that is preventable; and

WHEREAS: Distracted driving can result in injuries and deaths to all road users (motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists); and

WHEREAS: Distracted driving occurs when drivers divert their attention away from the task of driving to focus on another activity instead; and

WHEREAS: The increased health and well-being of Arkansas citizens is a direct result of increased enforcement and awareness about the dangers of distracted driving; and

WHEREAS: In order to reduce the number of crashes, as well as improve driver safety, Arkansas drivers should commit to adopting and maintaining safe behavior while behind the wheel; and

WHEREAS: Increased enforcement of distracted driving laws coupled with publicity has proven to be an effective method to reduce distracted driving and save lives;

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 April 2020, as

**DISTRACTED DRIVING 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, in the year of our Lord 2020.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest.

  
John Thurston, Secretary Of State