TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The state of Arkansas is home to a growing number of craft breweries in both urban and rural communities; and

WHEREAS: We are the "Natural State of Beer," where craft breweries are an integral part of their communities, bringing people together, and giving back to their communities through local nonprofits and foundations; and

WHEREAS: Small and independent craft breweries are locally owned and generate millions of dollars in economic impact for the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas craft breweries are individual and family owned businesses that provide thousands of jobs for our fellow Arkansans;

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 March 1st through March 7th, 2020, as

ARKANSAS CRAFT BEER WEEK

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 7th day of January, in the year of our Lord 2019.

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

John Thurston, Secretary Of State