TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Many Roles are filled by teachers, including those of educator, listener, explorer, role model, motivator and mentor. Teachers work to open students’ minds to ideas, knowledge and dreams, and to make our public schools successful; and

WHEREAS: Excellent teaching is a labor of love, and our dedicated professionals often use their own resources to enhance and enrich the daily learning experiences of students with innovative and individualized lessons; and

WHEREAS: Teachers often make many sacrifices as they fulfill their responsibilities both in and out of the classroom; and

WHEREAS: The relationships forged between teachers and students can change the lives of our children and unlock a brighter future for them; and

WHEREAS: Teachers use their skills to help ensure that our children have resources necessary to become productive citizens and future leaders; and

WHEREAS: Teacher Appreciation Week affords us an opportunity to recognize the great contributions and sacrifices given by education to our children, schools, and communities;

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 May 4th through May 8th, 2020, as

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK 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 29th day of April, in the year of our Lord 2020.

Asa Hutchinson, Governor