

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: This year, 2020, is the 100th Anniversary of the JAYCEE organization in the USA; and

WHEREAS: JAYCEES are best summed up by the words of their great Creed. We Believe:
That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life
That fellowship of man transcends the sovereignty of nations
That economic justice can be best won by free men through free enterprise.
That government should be of laws rather than of men
That earth's great treasures lies in human personality and
That service to humanity is the best work of life; and

WHEREAS: The JAYCEE motto is YOUNG MEN & WOMEN CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. The JAYCEE purpose is to provide leadership training, through community service, to young men and women so they may become our leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS: The Jaycee organization was founded in 1920 in Saint Louis Missouri. The Arkansas Jaycees were organized in 1936 and grew to be one of the largest and most Successful in the United States; and

WHEREAS: Thousands of young men and women throughout Arkansas proclaim freely that the personal development and leadership skills they acquired in the Jaycees changed their lives forever and made them better and more successful in their family and community relations and their ability to meet life's' challenges and be successful in their chosen trades, businesses and professions; and

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas, the citizens therein, and the local communities throughout the state, have benefited greatly from the local and state projects conducted by the JAYCEES and the many outstanding leaders developed by the Arkansas Jaycees who went on to become acclaimed Judges, local, state, and national governmental officials, noted professionals in all fields and outstanding business leaders; and

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 28th, 2020, as;

JAYCEE APPRECIATION DAY IN ARKANSAS

Across the State, and I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the important contributions of the JAYCEES to our daily lives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord 2020.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

John Thurston, Secretary Of State