

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Economics is the study of making sound decisions in managing scarce resources which is an essential skill for all people; and

WHEREAS: The aim of economic education is to equip students with skills and tools for their economic roles as productive workers, informed consumers and savers, involved citizens, and lifelong decision-makers in a globally interdependent world; and

WHEREAS: Our democracy depends on the active support and involvement of economically literate citizens who can understand and evaluate critical issues of public policy; and

WHEREAS: Economic education must be established and maintained in our PreK-12 schools, so even young children are capable of learning basic economic concepts that help them understand their economic world; and

WHEREAS: Economic education in our schools depends on PreK-12 educators equipped with the necessary training and resources to ensure students have equitable access to classroom lessons that develop the skills to make informed choices as citizens;

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 October 2021, as

ECONOMIC EDUCATION MONTH

across the state, and I encourage Arkansans of all ages to recognize the importance of economic education.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 14th day of October, in the year of our Lord 2021.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

John Thurston, Secretary of State