

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

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our state; and

WHEREAS: A sufficient blood supply is a public safety issue both locally and nationally, and our hospitals and medical centers need a readily available supply for our residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS: One blood donation can help up to three patients, and although most of the US population is eligible to donate blood, only about 3% do; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas is home to several committed public service and private organizations working to raise awareness about the importance of blood donation; and

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Blood Donation Day effectively serves to remind us that we need to constantly replenish our blood supply through donation and community awareness.

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 September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, as

**ARKANSAS BLOOD DONATION DAY**

across the State, and I urge my fellow Arkansans to support our local blood drives as saving lives and protecting citizens are significant goals.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year of our Lord 2022.



*Asa Hutchinson*

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

*John Thurston*

John Thurston, Secretary of State