

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

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Completed in 1950, the Arkansas Governor's Mansion has since been the official residence of the Natural State's chief executive; and

WHEREAS: Spanning eight and a half acres, this Georgian Colonial Mansion features herb and vegetable gardens and has been the focal point of the First Lady's public events; and

WHEREAS: The Governor's Mansion is open to the public for tours, both virtually and in person; and

WHEREAS: The Janet M. Huckabee Grand Hall, added in 2003, makes the Mansion one of the most popular venues for hosting events in the state, as it offers over 7,000 square feet of entertaining space; and

WHEREAS: Over the years, the Mansion has been subject to countless renovations, remodels, and additions, all while maintaining an atmosphere reflective of our state's natural beauty and history; and

WHEREAS: During her time serving as First Lady of Arkansas, Susan Hutchinson has dedicated countless hours to the "People's House." Her attention to detail, persistence, and determination to complete projects has resulted in numerous successes: restoration and improvements to the Guest Cottage and Governor's Office, the construction of a new greenhouse, and the replacement of the Mansion's garden pathways, among others; and

WHEREAS: It is important to recognize those individuals who are committed to ensuring the Governor's Mansion remains a place Arkansans can be proud of;

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 November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, as

**GOVERNOR'S MANSION DAY IN ARKANSAS**

and I encourage all Arkansans to learn more about this historic building, whether it is through a free guided tour or by visiting the website.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, in the year of our Lord 2022.



*Asa Hutchinson*

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

*John Thurston*

John Thurston, Secretary of State