

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Arkansas is striving to be a leader in the use of advanced energy technologies by establishing policies and programs that are affordable, efficient, reliable, and help preserve the Natural State; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas is uniquely positioned to be a leader in the electric vehicle space and is facilitating the modernization of technology and infrastructure necessary to support electric vehicle ownership as shown by the creation of the Future Mobility Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas' Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan will secure partnerships to install accessible charging stations throughout the state through the strategic disbursement of \$54 million; and

WHEREAS: Private industry stakeholders are increasing investment in progressive energy technologies, in pursuit of ways to support public health, the environment, and the economy; and

WHEREAS: Multiple electric vehicle manufacturers have found a home in Arkansas providing jobs to our citizens and stimulating our economy; and

WHEREAS: September 23 – October 2, 2022, has been designated as Electric Vehicle Week throughout the United States to provide education about the benefits of electric vehicles

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 23rd through October 2nd, 2022, as

NATIONAL DRIVE ELECTRIC WEEK IN ARKANSAS

across the State, and I encourage all Arkansans to join me in supporting the aims and goals of this worthwhile effort.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 19th day of September, in the year of our Lord 2022.


Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:


John Thurston, Secretary of State