

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Veterinary technicians are important members of the veterinary health care team, work in veterinary medicine throughout the nation and are extremely significant in the effort to provide quality animal health care and to insure the humane treatment of all animals; and

WHEREAS: There are over 150 Certified Veterinary Technicians in Arkansas. These individuals have knowledge in anatomy, physiology, microbiology, clinical techniques, pharmacology, anesthesiology, surgical and medical nursing, radiology and clinical pathology training; and

WHEREAS: It is extremely important that each veterinary technician maintain certification, registration or licensure through the successful completion of a national and/or state examination, while practicing lifelong learning through continuing education and upholding high ethical standards; and

WHEREAS: Veterinary technicians will be joining their colleagues across the country to urge all to become aware of the contributions of veterinary technicians to the health and well-being of all animals;

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 16th through October 22nd, 2022, as

NATIONAL VETERINARY TECHNICIAN WEEK

across the State, and I commend veterinary technicians for their expertise and dedication to their profession.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 24th day of August, in the year of our Lord 2022.



Asa Hutchinson

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

John Thurston
John Thurston, Secretary of State