STATE OF ARKANSAS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

DR 15-26

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME -- GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Severe storms and flooding that began March 25, 2015 caused great damage to private property and public facilities in various jurisdictions in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: Adverse circumstances have been brought to bear upon the citizens and public properties within the State; and

WHEREAS: These political subdivisions require supplemental assistance from the state to recover from these losses;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting under the authority vested in me by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 12-75-101, *et seq.*, do hereby declare Carroll County a disaster area.

FURTHERMORE, I do hereby authorize the Public Assistance Program to be used by the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management to provide supplemental disaster relief to the affected political subdivisions in Carroll County.

FURTHERMORE, I hereby invoke emergency executive powers vested in me by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 12-75-101, *et seq.*, as amended, and suspend the provisions of regulating statutes prescribing procedures for conduct of the State Office of Purchasing, the Arkansas Building Authority, the State Office of Personnel Management and all other state departments and agencies to render maximum assistance to the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management relative to any potential impediment to the rapid and orderly provision of assistance to political subdivisions.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 22nd day of June, in the year of our Lord 2015.

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State