

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Good Friday memorializes the turmoil Jesus undertook at Calvary where he sacrificed himself for mankind; and

WHEREAS: On the day before His crucifixion, Jesus and His disciples shared their last meal together at the Last Supper, and Jesus confessed to His apostles that one of them would betray Him. After the Last Supper, Jesus went out to the Garden of Gethsemane where He was arrested, tried, and sentenced to death; and

WHEREAS: On the third day, after Jesus was crucified on the Cross and buried, Mary Magdalene visited the tomb where Jesus was buried, and it was revealed to her that He was not dead but had risen to be with his Father in Heaven; and

WHEREAS: Easter Sunday is the commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus the Christ, and many honor Easter Sunday in worship and by spending time with family and loved ones; and

WHEREAS: Today, and each day, Christians remember that Jesus gave His life to ensure salvation.

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 April 2nd, 2021, as

GOOD FRIDAY

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 4th day of February in the year of our Lord 2021.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



John Thurston, Secretary of State