

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

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: We are approaching the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, we and live in a vast nation with cultural and geographic differences, which are uniquely held together by our common heritage and history; and

WHEREAS: preserving and understanding our American Heritage are intrinsic values that will serve us throughout our lives, bind us together, and allow us to better understand the foundation of our country; and

WHEREAS: National American History and Founders Month aids in discovery, collection, and preservation of historical records, documents, monuments, and structures that help us understand the history of the first Colonists and their descendants,

WHEREAS: National American History and Founders Month will bring together an understanding of our common heritage and promote patriotism and respect for the character and heroism of the Founding Fathers and patriots of America; and

WHEREAS: National American History and Founders Month will promote ideals which cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom to foster true patriotism and love of country;

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 2020, as

**NATIONAL AMERICAN HISTORY AND FOUNDERS MONTH IN ARKANSAS**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of our Lord 2020.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor