

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Child advocacy centers and their multidisciplinary teams, including law enforcement, mental health, child protection agencies, attorneys, child protection services, and victim and family advocates, work tirelessly on over 700,000 cases of child abuse in the United States every year. Their work focuses on helping victims heal from abuse; and

WHEREAS: These dedicated individuals deserve honor for their care and compassion in our communities, facilitating justice and healing; and

WHEREAS: Survivors of abuse find resiliency and the ability to persevere to overcome in the face of trauma with the help of trained professionals; and

WHEREAS: Supporting the work of child advocacy centers and their teams with resources allows for expedited justice so the healing process can begin;

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 July 11th, 2021, as

SURVIVOR SUPPORT DAY IN ARKANSAS

in the State of Arkansas and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing survivors of abuse and those who support them.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 30th day of June, in the year of our Lord 2021.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:


John Thurston, Secretary of State