

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Community service is a rewarding experience that strengthens communities and unites local citizens; and

WHEREAS: National Volunteer Week was established in 1974 and has grown each year with thousands of volunteer projects and special events throughout the week; and

WHEREAS: Serving local organizations allows Arkansans to provide support where it is needed in their town; and

WHEREAS: As National Volunteer Week (April 23-29, 2017) approaches, Arkansans are reminded and encouraged to participate in community service; and

WHEREAS: Miss Natural State, Alexis Sanders, supports community service through her platform of “All Hands Down: Volunteer”;

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 2017, as

NATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MONTH IN ARKANSAS

across the State, and I encourage my fellow citizens to participate in local volunteer efforts.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 19th day of April, in the year of our Lord 2017.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State