

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The Arkansas State Independent Living Council (ARSILC) was organized in November 1995 with a mission of providing information and services to Arkansans with disabilities that would greatly improve their lives by allowing them to be productive members of society; and

WHEREAS: On April 10, 2013, the first Day at the Capitol for Individuals with Disabilities was held to promote the independent living philosophy and to educate on the political process and on the equal rights of individuals living with a disability in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: The Day at the Capitol for Individuals with Disabilities has increased collaboration with state agencies, disability providers, and businesses to offer better accessibility, education, and training and the expansion of jobs for individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS: The Arkansas State Independent Living Council through its determination and dedication was the first SILC to partner with the NAACP and the Urban League of Arkansas to educate on the civil rights of Arkansans living with a disability;

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 19th, 2017 as

DAY AT THE CAPITOL FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

in the State of Arkansas, and I encourage my fellow citizens to recognize the work of the Arkansas State Independent Living Council and the many supporters and partners in accomplishing goals and objectives that affect the lives of individuals living with disabilities for the celebration of the fifth annual Day at the Capitol.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 27th day of March, in the year of our Lord 2017.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Asa Hutchinson", written over a horizontal line.

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mark Martin", written over a horizontal line.

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State