

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The catastrophic injury or death of a parent or guardian can have a devastating emotional and financial impact on the family unit; and

WHEREAS: When an injury or death resulted from a work-related accident occurs, workers' compensation benefits are often insufficient to allow the children of the worker to pursue their educational dreams; and

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas is fortunate to have Kids Chance of Arkansas, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides financial scholarships to children of seriously injured workers so that the children can pursue and achieve their educational goals; and

WHEREAS: Kids Chance of Arkansas has awarded scholarships to over 300 kids totaling over \$500,000.00 since its inception in 2001; and

WHEREAS: Kids Chance of Arkansas is one of many Kids Chance organizations throughout the United States that make a significant difference in the lives of children affected by a workplace injury; and

WHEREAS: November 14th through November 18th, 2016 has been designated as Kids Chance Awareness Week in order to increase the visibility of Kids Chance organizations across the country and to spread the word about Kids Chance scholarship opportunities;

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 14th through November 18th, 2016, as

KIDS CHANCE AWARENESS WEEK

across the State, and I urge all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by Kids Chance of Arkansas and to support Kids Chance organizations across the country.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 3rd day of October, in the year of our Lord 2016.




Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:


Mark Martin, Secretary Of State