

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas is committed to education at all levels and has supported the development of an impressive complement of post-secondary education and training to promote the intellectual growth and career development of its residents; and

WHEREAS: A network of student financial assistance programs consisting of grants, scholarships, loans, and jobs, has provided access to educational and training opportunities for students each year; and

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators is conducting a series of informational programs for parents, students, and the general public to make them aware of the availability of financial assistance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE BEEBE, acting under the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim February, 2007, as

FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS MONTH

across the State of Arkansas, and strongly urge Arkansas parents, students, community leaders, and educators to actively participate in and show support for the financial assistance activities offered by the Arkansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. As more Arkansas citizens have the opportunity to pursue post-secondary education and training, we can fulfill our commitment to our children's future through lifting the financial barriers that stand in the way.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 5th day of February, in the year of our Lord 2007.

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MIKE BEEBE, GOVERNOR

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CHARLIE DANIELS, SECRETARY OF STATE