

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The travel and tourism industry are vital to the State of Arkansas and the United States, contributing to our economic prosperity, employment, international trade, peace, understanding, and goodwill; and

WHEREAS: Travel and tourism ranks as one of Arkansas's top industries in the amount of revenues generated; and

WHEREAS: Tourism contributed \$6 billion to our state in 2020; and

WHEREAS: The tourism industry provides jobs for more than 51,000 people in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: The state continues to gain key tourism products, such as enhancements at state parks, new welcome centers, improved highways, and private sector investments;

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 May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, as

**ARKANSAS TOURISM WEEK**

across the state, and I call upon Arkansans to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year of our Lord 2022.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



John Thurston, Secretary of State