# TRAVIE OF ARKEDNISMS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# PROCLAMATION

## TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME - GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Arkansas Saves Week and Military Saves Week are aimed at raising awareness of the importance of saving money, reducing debt, and building

wealth; and

WHEREAS: Saving money helps households and military service members to meet financial emergencies, better cope with unexpected income losses or expenses, pay down debt, and save for a home or for retirement; and

WHEREAS: The stress of a personal financial crisis or financial insecurity can disrupt the lives of individuals and families; and

WHEREAS: Financial security is an important part of military readiness and personal stability; and

WHEREAS: Arkansans are encouraged to utilize available resources to build long-term wealth through saving and debt reduction, which will aid in preventing financial disaster and have a positive impact on our state;

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 February 26th through March 3rd, 2018, as

### ARKANSAS SAVES WEEK

and as

#### MILITARY SAVES WEEK IN ARKANSAS

across the state, and I urge all citizens and military personnel to learn about and practice saving money to ensure personal financial security for the future.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 7th day of February, in the year of our Lord 2018.

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State