

STATE OF ARKANSAS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME — GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas's vision is to lead the nation in student-focused education by ensuring every Arkansan is equitably prepared, supported, and inspired to succeed in school, career, community, and life; and

WHEREAS: It is our mission for all Arkansas students to graduate with a strong foundation of academic knowledge, experience, proficiencies, and soft skills in order that they are well-rounded, critical thinkers who actively engage in their communities in positive ways; and

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Department of Education has identified five guiding principles (Growth, Understanding, Interaction, Decisions, and Empathy) that support educators, business leaders, communities, and students in their efforts to help all Arkansans develop these critical skills; and

WHEREAS: The G.U.I.D.E. for Life program, with the support of Arkansas educators, is designed to give students a plan that they can follow to achieve personal success; and

WHEREAS: By incorporating the G.U.I.D.E. for Life concepts throughout the school experience, educators can help cultivate these real-world skills for success in all Arkansas students;

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 March 7th through March 11th, 2022, as

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across the state, and I encourage all Arkansans to cultivate Growth, Understanding, Interaction, Decisions, and Empathy in their homes, workplaces, schools, and communities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 24th day of January, in the year of our Lord 2022.



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

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John Thurston", is written over a horizontal line.
John Thurston, Secretary of State