

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME - GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Arkansas recognizes that children have needs and parents have a responsibility to support them;

WHEREAS: Child Support Awareness Month reminds us that children need the emotional and financial support of both parents;

WHEREAS: Consistent financial support through child support payments leads to reduced childhood poverty, improved academic outcomes for children, and reduced parental conflict;

WHEREAS: Achieving these benefits for children requires the day-in and day-out efforts of the parents, employers, court personnel as well as child support workers; and

WHEREAS: During Child Support Awareness Month, we celebrate parents and community partners who are looking to the future of our state - the children - and working together to increase the opportunity for their success.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, 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 August 2024 as

"CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH IN ARKANSAS"

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 18th day of July, in the year of our Lord 2024.



Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor



John Thurston, Secretary of State