

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

EM 16-11

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

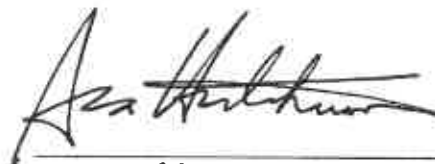
WHEREAS: The Governor seeks to ensure the utmost care for the official archives of the State of Arkansas, to continue to support the Arkansas State Archives in collecting material bearing on the history of Arkansas from the earliest times, and to encourage historical work and research by the public; and

WHEREAS: On February 17, 2016, the Governor urged all state agencies, offices and departments to work closely with the Arkansas State Archives on the preservation of official state records having historical value, and as a result, many agencies have expressed an interest in transferring records, some dating back to over 150 years, to the Arkansas State Archives; and

WHEREAS: The Governor recognizes the immediate need to provide support for additional state record storage in the form of shelving and archival records storage cartons;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting under the authority vested in me by Act 31 of 2015 do hereby declare an emergency to exist and do hereby set aside the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) from the Governor's Proclamation Fund for the purpose of aiding the Arkansas State Archives with improvements to their records storage. The Disbursing Officer of the Department of Finance and Administration shall be the Disbursing Officer for the funds set aside herein.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 16th day of June, in the year of our Lord 2016.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

