

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

**PROCLAMATION**

EM17-07

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Shorter College provides education to hundreds of Arkansans every year and encourages the personal, intellectual and spiritual growth of its students; and

WHEREAS: Shorter College seeks to prepare students for the workforce throughout the state and invests in educating them to be leaders who serve their Arkansas communities before and after graduation; and

WHEREAS: For over 130 years, Shorter College has fulfilled its mission of “providing accessible, affordable, and high-quality education for students;” and

WHEREAS: Shorter College will continue to serve Arkansas communities by educating students in a faith-based atmosphere;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting under the authority vested in me by Act 76 of 2016 do hereby declare an emergency to exist and do hereby set aside the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) from the Governor's Emergency Fund to Shorter College for the purpose of providing Arkansas Future Grants. 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year of our Lord 2017.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



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EM 17-08

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Philander Smith College provides education to hundreds of Arkansans every year and encourages the personal, intellectual and spiritual growth of its students; and

WHEREAS: Philander Smith College seeks to prepare students for the workforce throughout the state and invests in educating them to be leaders who serve their Arkansas communities before and after graduation; and

WHEREAS: For 140 years, Philander Smith College has fulfilled its mission of “graduating academically accomplished students, grounded as advocates for social justice, determined to change the world for the better;” and

WHEREAS: Philander Smith College will continue to serve Arkansas communities by educating students in a faith-based atmosphere;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting under the authority vested in me by Act 76 of 2016 do hereby declare an emergency to exist and do hereby set aside the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000.00) from the Governor's Emergency Fund to Philander Smith College for the purpose of providing Arkansas Future Grants. 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year of our Lord 2017.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:





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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME -- GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Arkansas Baptist College provides education to hundreds of Arkansans every year and encourages the personal, intellectual and spiritual growth of its students; and

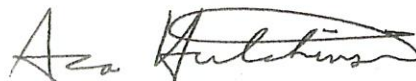
WHEREAS: Arkansas Baptist College seeks to prepare students for the workforce throughout the state and invests in educating them to be leaders who serve their Arkansas communities before and after graduation; and

WHEREAS: For over one hundred years, Arkansas Baptist College has provided high-quality education for students; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas Baptist College will continue to serve Arkansas communities by educating students in a faith-based atmosphere;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting under the authority vested in me by Act 76 of 2016 do hereby declare an emergency to exist and do hereby set aside the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) from the Governor's Emergency Fund to Arkansas Baptist College for the purpose of providing Arkansas Future Grants. 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year of our Lord 2017.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare are among the primary responsibilities the State of Arkansas has to its citizens; and

WHEREAS: Law Officers across the State put their lives on the line every day to ensure these responsibilities are met; and

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training is the administrator for the Fallen Law Officers' Beneficiary Fund, which provides support and assistance to the beneficiaries of fallen law enforcement officers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting under the authority vested in me by Act 76 of 2016 do hereby declare an emergency to exist and do hereby set aside the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) from the Governor's Emergency Fund to the Commission on Arkansas Law Enforcement Standards and Training for the purpose of providing additional support and assistance to the beneficiaries of fallen law enforcement officers. 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year of our Lord 2017.

  
Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:

*Mark Martin*



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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas is rich in the number of fairs, festivals and celebrations that provide entertainment and promote and enhance the history and cultural diversity of its various regions; and

WHEREAS: The non-profit Arkansas King Biscuit Blues Festival, held annually at Helena/West Helena, is an excellent example of such events; and

WHEREAS: This festival has grown into a popular attraction, drawing over 100,000 visitors, outstripping the resources of the Helena/West Helena Police Department and the Phillips County Sheriff's Office as they try to provide adequate protection and security for the event; and

WHEREAS: Local funding is not sufficient to cover the expenses of additional personnel and man-hours necessary to adequately increase the level of safety and security for the Festival;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting under the authority vested in me by Act 76 of 2016 do hereby declare an emergency to exist and do hereby set aside the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) from the Governor's Emergency Fund for the purpose of assisting the Sonny Boy Blues Society with funding for increased safety and security for the Arkansas King Biscuit Blues Festival at Helena/West Helena, Arkansas. 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year of our Lord 2017.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Asa Hutchinson", written over a horizontal line.

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Martin", written below the "Attest:" label.

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EM 17-12

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Economic growth is vital to the State of Arkansas and the health and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS: City Connections is a service-driven organization with a vision of transforming the community and those they serve; and

WHEREAS: City Connections has developed an Economic Development Program for the Latino Community in Arkansas to provide resources and guidance to benefit the growing Latino Community and Arkansas as a whole;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting under the authority vested in me by Act 76 of 2016 do hereby declare an emergency to exist and do hereby set aside the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from the Governor's Emergency Fund to City Connections for the purpose of providing support for the Economic Development Program for the Latino Community. 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year of our Lord 2017.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



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