

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

**PROCLAMATION**

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

**WHEREAS:** Flooding and flash flooding are the leading cause of weather-related damage across the nation and throughout Arkansas, resulting in loss of life and causing damage to homes, businesses, and farmland;

**WHEREAS:** Flood Safety Awareness Week creates an important opportunity for every resident of Arkansas to prepare their homes, places of business, and communities for flooding;

**WHEREAS:** Investing in mitigation and our own preparedness, and that of our family, businesses, and hometowns, can reduce fatalities and economic devastation in our communities and in our nation;

**WHEREAS:** The National Weather Services, the Arkansas Division of Emergency Management, and the Arkansas Floodplain Management Association, along with other federal, state, local, private, and volunteer agencies, are working to increase public activities in preparing for flooding by educating individuals on where to find information for mitigation, forecasts and how to take action; and

**WHEREAS:** All Arkansans are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together to ensure that individuals, families, and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of every type.

**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 the 9th through the 14th of March 2026, as

**"ARKANSAS FLOOD SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK"**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord 2026.



*Sarah Sanders*

Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor

Attest.

*Cole Jester*

Cole Jester, Secretary of State