

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

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

**WHEREAS:** Students, teachers, and parents in Arkansas enjoy the right to pray. Arkansas and it's government acknowledge that we are all endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights, among them freedom of religion;

**WHEREAS:** As 1 John declares, "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us — whatever we ask — we know that we have what we asked of him";

**WHEREAS:** Knowing the power of prayer, we ask God to provide Arkansas students with wisdom and guidance in this new school year;

**WHEREAS:** We pray that our students embrace the opportunities created by Arkansas LEARNS, the most significant education reforms in decades, so that every child may rise above poverty and reach their full potential.;

**WHEREAS:** We unite with our fellow Arkansans to thank God for our great schools and the opportunities they provide; and

**WHEREAS:** We make a commitment to always protect the right to pray in our schools, knowing the power God holds over our state.

**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 September 24th, 2025, as

**"DAY OF PRAYER FOR ARKANSAS STUDENTS"**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 4th day of September, in the year of our Lord 2025.



Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor



Attest.



Cole Jester, Secretary of State