STATE OF ARKANSAS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Some high school students may not pursue enrollment, enlistment, or employment beyond high school solely because they require additional support during the application process;

WHEREAS: Postsecondary education, military, and training provide significant advantages in terms of income, health, and community involvement;

WHEREAS: All citizens of Arkansas deserve an opportunity to enroll, enlist, or employ to provide for their families;

WHEREAS: The state of Arkansas and all its education agencies work collectively to prepare the next generation for the opportunities and challenges of the 21st century;

WHEREAS: October 1st through December 19th marks the Arkansas Applied Campaign, a time dedicated to helping Arkansas high school seniors become more aware of opportunities beyond high school and to provide a forum for students to apply to postsecondary institutions and training; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas Applied Campaign is sponsored by the Arkansas Department of Education – Division of Career and Technical Education and implemented through the Arkansas Career Coaches Program.

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 1st of October through the 19th of December 2026, as

"ARKANSAS APPLIED CAMPAIGN"

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 25th day of September, in the year of our Lord 2026.

Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor

Attest:

Cole Jester, Secretary of State