

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

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME - GREETINGS:

**WHEREAS:** The metric system, known as the International System of Units (SI), is a universal decimal-based measurement system developed to harmonize essential measurements that bolster science and technology;

**WHEREAS:** This system was legalized by the United States Congress in 1866 and declared the preferred system of weights and measures for Trade and Commerce;

**WHEREAS:** The development of the metric system as an international system has contributed to advances in global commerce, science, and technology;

**WHEREAS:** National Metric Week draws attention to the educational and economic benefits of using the metric system; and

**WHEREAS:** Teaching SI proficiency is fundamental to an informed citizenry, strengthens Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM) careers, and is a pillar for the development of a world class U.S. workforce of the future.

**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 October 6-12, 2024, as

**“METRIC WEEK IN ARKANSAS”**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 3rd day of October, in the year of our Lord 2024.



Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor

