

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME - GREETINGS:

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

WHEREAS: The metric 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 linchpin for the development of a world class United States 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 the 5th through the 11th of October 2025, 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 26th day of September, in the year of our Lord 2025.



Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor