

# STATE OF ARKANSAS

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

### PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME - GREETINGS:

**WHEREAS:** Agriculture is Arkansas' largest industry, providing more than \$24.3 billion in value to Arkansas' economy annually;

**WHEREAS:** The Arkansas poultry industry, including turkeys, broilers, and eggs, leads Arkansas' agricultural sector with total cash receipts of \$6.7 billion;

**WHEREAS:** Arkansas ranks third in the nation in turkeys raised, producing 12.4 percent of all turkeys raised in the United States;

**WHEREAS:** Arkansas produces 27 million turkeys per year, providing over 542 million pounds of protein annually;

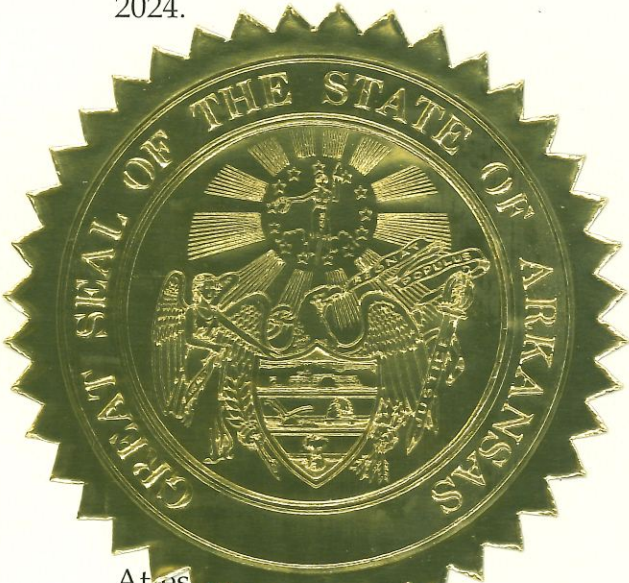
**WHEREAS:** Arkansas turkey production adds approximately \$510 million in value to Arkansas's economy annually; and

**WHEREAS:** Cargill and Butterball, two of the largest turkey companies in the United States, have facilities in four Arkansas cities: Springdale, Huntsville, Jonesboro, and Ozark.

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 November 24-30, 2024, as

**"TURKEY 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 28th day of October, in the year of our Lord 2024.



Attes

Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor

John Thurston, Secretary of State