

STATE OF ARKANSAS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME - GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Nearly 37 million Americans have Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) and as many of the people with CKD and/or heart failure suffer from a condition known as Hyperkalemia (high potassium);

WHEREAS: Hyperkalemia can cause weakness, fatigue, tingling or numbness, nausea & vomiting, difficulty breathing, paralysis, irregular heartbeat, heart attack and sudden death from cardiac complications;

WHEREAS: Only 57% of kidney patients with a history of high potassium understand the term hyperkalemia and 48% of kidney patients, nearly half, feel worried about a diagnosis of Hyperkalemia; and

WHEREAS: 60% of kidney patients reported that improved potassium levels had a positive impact on their life.

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 May 2026, as

“HIGH POTASSIUM AWARENESS DAY”

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 April, in the year of our Lord 2026.



Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor



Attest:



Cole Jester, Secretary of State