

# 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 the state's economy annually;

**WHEREAS:** The Arkansas poultry industry, including turkeys, broilers, and eggs, leads Arkansas' agricultural sector with total cash receipts of \$6.7 billion or over 50% of state agricultural cash receipts;

**WHEREAS:** Arkansas ranks third in the nation in turkeys raised, producing 12.5% of all turkeys raised in the United States;

**WHEREAS:** Arkansas produces 25 million turkeys per year, providing over 512 million pounds of protein annually;

**WHEREAS:** Arkansas turkey production adds approximately \$288 million in value to Arkansas' economy annually; and

**WHEREAS:** Butterball, one of the largest turkey companies in the United States, has facilities in two Arkansas cities: Huntsville 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 the 23rd through the 29th of November 2025, as

**"ARKANSAS TURKEY WEEK"**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 27th day of October, in the year of our Lord 2025.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Sarah Sanders", is written over a horizontal line.

Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor

Attest

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Cole Jester", is written over a horizontal line.

Cole Jester, Secretary of State