

## PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Arkansas is committed to excellence in government and providing its citizens with efficient, productive, and professional government services at the state level; and

WHEREAS: Arkansans recognize that improving the skills, knowledge, and professionalism of public managers and supervisors promotes improved government services; and

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Public Administration Consortium (a collaborative effort of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, the University of Arkansas – Fayetteville, and Arkansas State University – Jonesboro) has, for over twenty years, provided a leading, nationally-accredited training and development program for public sector managers and supervisors; and

WHEREAS: The public managers, who have worked diligently to obtain the nationally-accredited designation of Certified Public Manager, have demonstrated a commitment to excellence in government and to enhancing the professionalism of public service; and

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Society of Certified Public Managers has declared May 9 through 13, 2011, as Certified Public Manager Recognition Week, designating this as a time for recognizing the contributions of certified public managers to their respective government agencies, boards, and commissions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE BEEBE, 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 May 9 through 13, 2011, as

### CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGER RECOGNITION WEEK

across the State, and I urge my fellow citizens to recognize the importance of and commend the contributions and professional achievements of our certified public managers, who enhance the quality and productivity of services delivered to the people of Arkansas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord 2011.

  
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MIKE BEEBE, GOVERNOR

  
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MARK MARTIN, SECRETARY OF STATE

