

Advocacy At Work:

“The proclamation officially declared March 2022 as Theatre In Our Schools Month in Arkansas. It stressed the benefits of theatre education and highlighted the need for theatre education in Arkansas public schools.”

“I definitely had no idea what I was doing at all at first. I started just doing research about what a governor proclamation is and how to go about getting one. Then I found a resource to request one on the governor’s website. I highlighted exactly what I wanted to stress; academic benefits, social benefits... I found exactly what I wanted to highlight in terms of what would be in the proclamation and then I used that resource to type up sample wording and submitted it. I really had no idea if we were going to get it... but we did. I heard back a few weeks later from the Arkansas State Department.”



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