## **PROCLAMATION**

## TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME - GREETINGS

WHEREAS, all children in Cleburne County should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and,

WHEREAS, Cleburne County recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in Cleburne County to be successful adults; and,

WHEREAS, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Cleburne County; and,

WHEREAS, Cleburne County is home to a multitude of high quality public and nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children, in addition to families who educate their children in the home; and

WHEREAS, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and,

**WHEREAS**, Cleburne County has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and,

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Jimmy Clark, Mayor of the City of Heber Springs, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of Heber Springs, Arkansas, and I, Jerry Holmes, Judge of Cleburne County, Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of Cleburne County, Arkansas, do hereby jointly proclaim January 20-26, 2019, as

## Cleburne County School Choice Week

Across the City of Heber Springs and Cleburne County, we urge all our fellow citizens to join us in helping to recognize the importance of opportunity in education.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** we have hereunto set our hands and proclaimed January 20-26th, in the year of our Lord 2019, as Cleburne County School Choice Week.

The Honorable Jimmy Clark

Mayor of the City of Heber Springs

The Honorable Jerry Holmes
Judge of the County of Cleburne