

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME -- GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the Interracial Women's Political Consortium's (IWPC) mission is to promote the leadership development of interracial women through political awareness, in a manner exemplified by unsung heroines by their quiet strength, resourcefulness, adaptability, conviction, courage and unconditional love and respect for their family; and

WHEREAS, IWPC is a non-partisan organization of women who hold leadership positions across the country and are involved interracially through family, friends and/or social relationships or have a rich and diverse heritage; and

WHEREAS, whether it be through race, ethnicity or cultural blends, IWPC wishes to build communications with their elected officials on a local and state level; and

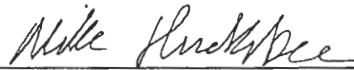
WHEREAS, IWPC honors unsung heroines Mildred Loving, Ramona Douglass, A.D. Powell, Ruth Bryant White and all multiracial American women, pioneers and leaders, past and present, for their tireless efforts to abolish racial coding;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Huckabee, acting under the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim September 28, 2005, as

INTERRACIAL FAMILY DAY

in the State 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 24th day of August, in the year of our Lord 2005.



MIKE HUCKABEE, GOVERNOR



CHARLIE DANIELS, SECRETARY OF STATE

