

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: This year marks the 75th anniversary of the Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM), an 18,000-member, international association of real-estate-management professionals with an active chapter in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: As an affiliate of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®, IREM is recognized as a premier provider of top-quality education to real estate managers around the world; and

WHEREAS: Members of the Institute of Real Estate Management have earned at least one of four distinguished professional designations based on meeting strict requirements in the areas of education and experience and have pledged to adhere to a rigorously enforced Code of Professional Ethics; and

WHEREAS: Each IREM member is tasked with improving the quality of life for people who live, work, and shop in the properties he or she manages; and

WHEREAS: Educating the real estate management profession about how best to protect people and property against natural and man-made disasters is the main focus of the Institute of Real Estate Management; and

WHEREAS: Members of IREM are committed to adopting sustainable building-operating practices to help ensure that the properties they manage in Arkansas and elsewhere are environmentally responsible and are healthy places to live, work, and shop; and

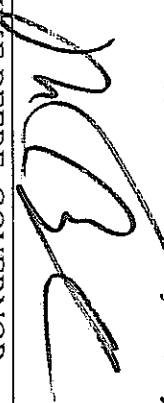
WHEREAS: IREM members work to add value to the properties they manage and enhance the tax base for the benefit of the total-community;

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 June 1 through June 7, 2008, as


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across the State of Arkansas, and I urge my fellow citizens to recognize the Institute of Real Estate Management and its members for the valuable services they provide to Arkansas and the Nation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 13th day of May, in the year of our Lord 2008.



MIKE BEEBE, GOVERNOR



CHARLIE DANIELS, SECRETARY OF STATE

