

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: United States Army Corporal C.G. Bolden, born on January 8, 1927 in the Eglantine Community, was a dedicated and courageous soldier who was deeply loved by his family and many friends; and

WHEREAS: While serving his country during the Korean War, Corporal Bolden was taken prisoner in South Korea on January 5, 1951, and his family was notified that he was missing in action (MIA); and

WHEREAS: On April 30th, 1951 Cpl. Bolden died of starvation while a prisoner of war (POW) in the Suan Bean Valley transitional camp; and

WHEREAS: Corporal Bolden was assigned to Company C, 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Division; and

WHEREAS: Corporal Bolden was awarded many medals and honors, including the Prisoner of War Medal and the Purple Heart. All Arkansans and United States citizens owe C.G. Bolden a lasting debt of gratitude for his bravery and his heroism and should pay tribute to his faithful service; and

WHEREAS: Citizens of this State and Nation extend deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of Corporal C.G. Bolden;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, in tribute to the memory of Corporal C.G. Bolden and as an expression of public sorrow, do hereby direct that the United States flag and the state flag of Arkansas be flown at half-staff from sunrise to sunset on February 21, 2015.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord 2015.





ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR

Attest:



MARK MARTIN, SECRETARY OF STATE