

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Established in September of 2010, the Arkansas Freedom Fund (AFF) is determined to support our military, veterans, wounded veterans and the families who have shared in the triumphs and sacrifices of those who defend our freedom, especially our Wounded Warriors, who we honor for their service and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS: As a nonpartisan, nonpolitical organization, the AFF is dedicated to helping Arkansas veterans and to assisting charitable organizations in Arkansas that support the military, veterans, and families of those who served; and

WHEREAS: Focused on rehabilitative and recreational sporting events, AFF activities are designed for Wounded Warriors to participate and to experience all aspects of recovery and reintegration through the use of adaptive bikes for cycling, adaptive carts for golfing, adaptive stands for hunting and one-on-one fishing excursions; and

WHEREAS: The AFF Annual Freedom Golf Scramble will be hosted by Diamante Golf Club in Hot Springs Village on April 20, 2015, designed to encourage all Arkansas veterans to take part in outdoor activities, regardless of debilitating injuries; and

WHEREAS: The liberty we enjoy as citizens of the United States has been won and preserved at great cost, and every American owes our men and women in uniform a lasting debt of gratitude for their heroism; and

WHEREAS: Arkansans are grateful for the extraordinary courage and personal sacrifices of our military serving to defend our freedom. For those who return to our State with debilitating injuries, the AFF is committed to providing well-deserved support, as our heroes and their loved ones adjust to civilian life;

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, do hereby proclaim April 20, 2015, as

ARKANSAS WOUNDED WARRIOR DAY

across the State, and I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the important contributions of engineers to our daily lives.

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 April, in the year of our Lord 2015.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State