

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

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The War of 1812 was instrumental in solidifying the United States' independence from Great Britain that is sometimes referred to as the Second War for American Independence; and

WHEREAS: The soldiers, citizens and their families who, from the close of the Revolutionary War in 1783 to the close of the War of 1812 in 1815, gave service and made sacrifices to defend and further the liberties previously acquired in the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS: David Rushing was a founding father of Pope County and a Veteran of the War of 1812;

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 October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 as

**SERGEANT DAVID RUSHING REMEMBRANCE DAY**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, in the year of our Lord 2015.

  
Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:

  
Mark Martin, Secretary Of State