

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, Corporal 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 honor and gratitude for the service and sacrifice of all Arkansan veterans and their families, do hereby proclaim February 19th, 2016, as

CORPORAL C.G. BOLDEN DAY

and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord 2016.





Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State