

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The American Legion has been a staunch advocate for veterans and their families since 1919; and

WHEREAS: The American Legion has been alarmed about the difficulties many veterans face receiving the health care and benefits that they have earned; and

WHEREAS: The American Legion has operated a National Emergency Fund to assist Legion Family Members and posts that have been impacted by natural disasters; and

WHEREAS: The American Legion was founded on the four pillars of veterans rehabilitation, a strong national defense, children and youth and Americanism; and

WHEREAS: The American Legion will conduct The American Legion Walk for Veterans on March 9, 2016 to raise awareness in conjunction with the National Commander's visit to the Great State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: proceeds raised will benefit The American Legion National Emergency Fund;

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 March 9th, 2016, as

AMERICAN LEGION WALK FOR VETERANS DAY

in the State of Arkansas, and urge all citizens to observe with pride and all due ceremony the time to honor all Veterans in the State of Arkansas, and the many sacrifices they have made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 8th day of March, in the year of our Lord 2016.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest.



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State