

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Gold Star Wives of America, Incorporated was founded in 1945 to connect widows and widowers of military members who died while serving on active duty or who died as a result of a service-connected disability; and

WHEREAS: Gold Star Wives is a Congressionally Chartered non-profit service organization whose mission is to support Gold Star Wives by offering comfort, friendship, guidance and advocacy to its members; and

WHEREAS: Our fallen military members and veterans should never be forgotten; and

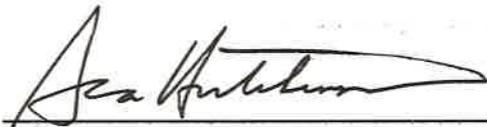
WHEREAS: Gold Star Wives Day has been congressionally designated as a day to honor and recognize courage, strength, and service of the families of fallen men and women who served this great nation in the military;

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 5, 2016, as

GOLD STAR WIVES DAY

across the State of Arkansas, in recognition of the sacrifices made by the wives, husbands and families of our fallen military members.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 4th day of March, in the year of our Lord 2016.


Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:


Mark Martin, Secretary Of State