

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

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The Korean War was fought from June 25, 1950, through July 27, 1953; and

WHEREAS: More than 1.5 million brave American men and women served in the Korean War; and

WHEREAS: The Korean War was one of the bloodiest wars in history, with more than 34,000 Americans killed in action, approximately 103,000 wounded, and more than 7,900 missing; and

WHEREAS: More than 75,000 Arkansans wore the uniform of the Armed Forces of the United States during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS: More than 15,000 Korean War veterans currently reside in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: June 25, 2018, marks the 68<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the Korean War; and

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas recognizes the honorable service of Korean War veterans and their sacrifice to our state and nation, as well as remembers the families who support them; and

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas also honors the 467 Arkansans who have fallen and paid the ultimate price for our nation during the Korean War and are now memorialized at State and National Memorials; and

WHEREAS: The freedoms Americans enjoy are a direct result of the bravery, sacrifice, and devotion of the members of the United States Armed Forces, and we remain grateful for their strength, courage, and dedication to our country;

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 June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018, as

**KOREAN WAR REMEMBRANCE DAY**

across the State in honor of our Korean War veterans, and I encourage my fellow citizens to reflect on the sacrifices of these selfless individuals.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year of our Lord 2018.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor