

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

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Through Presidential Proclamation, May 28, 2012, through November 11, 2025, has been proclaimed as the Commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vietnam War. On March 29, 2019, the State of Arkansas will honor and recognize the service and sacrifice of our Vietnam War Veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS: We honor their brave service and sacrifice to our State and Nation, and we also remember the families who supported them; and

WHEREAS: The great State of Arkansas respects all who have fallen and paid the ultimate price for our Nation and are memorialized at the State and National Memorials; and

WHEREAS: Today, we also remember the thousands of Arkansas men and women who served our nation during the Vietnam War and thank them for their service; and

WHEREAS: The freedoms we enjoy today are a direct result of the courage, sacrifice, and devotion of our members of the United States Armed Forces. We, as American citizens, are grateful for their strength and dedication to our Nation; and

WHEREAS: The people of Arkansas are inspired by U.S. veterans and will never forget their loyalty to our great 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 March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019, as

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across the State, and I encourage my fellow citizens to remember and respect our veterans for their service year round.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year of our Lord 2019.



Attest

*Mark Martin*  
Mark Martin, Secretary Of State

*Asa Hutchinson*  
Asa Hutchinson, Governor