TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Department of Arkansas is an organization of disabled veterans who are focused on building better lives for disabled veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS: The organization provides free assistance to veterans in obtaining benefits and services earned through military service and is funded through membership dues and public contributions; and

WHEREAS: The DAV Voluntary Service Program operates an extensive network of programs, including a transportation network which provides veterans with rides to and from VA medical appointments, and a Voluntary Service Program which provides volunteers who assist in VA hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes; and

WHEREAS: Through a wide network of local chapters, DAV extends its mission of hope to disabled veterans and their families and provides a structure though which these veterans can show their compassion for fellow veterans; and

WHEREAS: The DAV Department of Arkansas has been providing these services and programs for over 75 years and continues to work to ensure that all veterans are well cared for in the years to come;

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 10th, 2022, as

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across the state, and I encourage my fellow citizens to recognize those who have risked their lives to ensure our freedom and who selflessly serve our veterans in Arkansas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 26th day of May, in the year of our Lord 2022.

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

John Thurston, Secretary of State