

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order
PROCLAMATION

To ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, February 25, 2023 marks the 244th anniversary of the 1779 surrender of Fort Sackville at Vincennes to George Rogers Clark by Henry Hamilton, British Lieutenant Governor of Detroit; and

WHEREAS, on this day, the citizens of Vincennes and the schools and citizens of Indiana are encouraged to commemorate George Rogers Clark for his great contributions to the cause of American independence and the establishment of Clarksville, the first permanent American settlement in the Northwest Territory; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Historical Bureau provides educational information about the life of George Rogers Clark and his contributions to assist in this commemoration;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim February 25th, 2023 as

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK DAY

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 16th
day of February the year of our
Lord 2023 and of the Independence
of the United States 247.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Eric J. Holcomb