WHEREAS, February 25, 2012, marks the 233nd 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 commemorative day, the Indiana Historical Bureau and the schools and citizens of Indiana are encouraged to commemorate the memory of 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 has provided educational information on its website at www.IN.gov/history about the life of George Rogers Clark and his contributions to assist in this commemoration;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim February 25, 2012 as

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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 21st day of February in the year of our Lord 2012 and of the Independence of the United States 236.

BY THE GOVERNOR: M E Daniels, Jr.