

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

# PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

**WHEREAS,** February 25, 2016 marks the 237th 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 on its website <http://www.in.gov/history/2339.htm>, to assist in this commemoration;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence,** Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim February 25, 2016 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 8th  
day of February in the year of our  
Lord 2016 and of the Independence  
of the United States 240.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Michael R. Pence*