

STATE OF ARKANSAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Mike Huckabee Governor

October 1, 2001

Greetings,

On the evening of Sunday, Oct. 21, we'll gather along the banks of the Arkansas River in downtown Little Rock to salute our men and women in uniform. This Salute To Arkansans In Uniform will honor active military personnel, members of the Reserves, members of the National Guard, ambulance service personnel and representatives of every fire department and law enforcement organization in the state. We hope to have tens of thousands of Arkansans spread out along both sides of the river to salute those in uniform.

Musical entertainment will begin at 6 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. we'll begin the largest fireworks display in Arkansas history in honor of our men and women in uniform. The Jennings Osborne family of Little Rock has agreed to sponsor this fireworks show.

The entire event will be carried live on television and radio. We need your help so television viewers across our state will see thousands in uniform. Please send as many representatives of your organization as possible in full uniform. Should you need more information, you can contact my office at 682-3812.

We have much to celebrate as Americans and Arkansans. Thank you in advance for helping us make this one of the most memorable events in our state's history.

Sincerely yours,

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