

John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR

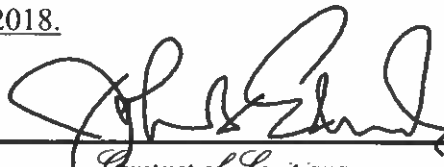
Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** Louisiana has more than 287,000 veterans living in our state, of which 28,373 are women veterans; and
- WHEREAS,** Louisiana recognizes the courage and contributions of service women and their families; and
- WHEREAS,** on June 12, 1948, the Women's Armed Services Integration Act was signed into law, allowing women to serve as regular members of the military; and
- WHEREAS,** today, there are over 214,000 women serving faithfully and Honorably in every rank and military occupational specialty, that is 14.6 percent of the total active-duty military; and
- WHEREAS,** Louisiana honors our women veterans who voluntarily put themselves in harm's way to fiercely defend and protect our nation.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim June 12, 2018 as

LOUISIANA WOMEN VETERANS DAY
in the State of Louisiana.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the
State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of
Baton Rouge, on this 12th day of June
A. D. 2018.*


Governor of Louisiana