

On December 5, 1946, President Harry S. Truman, recognizing the extraordinary service of African Americans in WWII and deficiencies in Civil Rights, issued Executive Order 9808 – establishing the President’s Committee on Civil Rights. In December of 1947 the Committee submitted a report entitled “To Secure These Rights” – initiating a series of events to promote equal justice and opportunity for all. This African American Patriots Day, we will revisit Executive Orders 9980 and 9981 which began the process of dismantling apartheid in America; thus, moving America “towards a more perfect union.”

**JOIN US FOR
The 32nd Consecutive Celebration of
AFRICAN AMERICAN PATRIOTS DAY**



**THE WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING
Fayette & Gay Streets
Saturday, February 24, 2018
11 am – 12:20 pm**

At 12:30 pm (SHARP), a wreath laying ceremony will be conducted at the Monument to Black Soldiers at the far end of War Memorial Plaza in front of City Hall, after which we will dine and fellowship with our fathers - WWII and Korean War Veterans. The event is FREE; and the public is the invited!