

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

# PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** the white cane has become a symbol of mobility and independence; and
- WHEREAS,** the white cane is an extension of its user and provides the assurance that the path is clear and safe, permitting greater mobility and independence; and
- WHEREAS,** for those with sight, the white cane serves as a reminder of their responsibility to help protect the safety of individuals who are blind or visually impaired and of their importance of observing the pedestrian's right-of-way; and
- WHEREAS,** the white cane has become nationally recognized as an important instrument to the independence and safety of persons who are blind or visually impaired;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim October 15, 2023 as

## WHITE CANE SAFETY 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 September the year of our  
Lord 2023 and of the Independence  
of the United States 248.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Eric J. Holcomb*