

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, just last winter, on February 1 and 2, northern Indiana experienced a major blizzard with 2 feet of snow near Gary while Central Indiana narrowly missed a major ice storm; and
- WHEREAS, Indianapolis and much of central Indiana received over a foot of snow during a winter storm on Valentine's Day 2010; and
- WHEREAS, in January 2009, a historic ice storm impacted far southern Indiana, knocking out power to thousands of people for several days; and
- WHEREAS, each winter, Indiana typically experiences several major snowstorms, moderate to major ice storms, moderate to major floods, moderate to major wind storms, and several cold snaps which threaten lives and disrupt the economy; and
- WHEREAS, Indiana has experienced winter storms of such magnitude that federal assistance was required in 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2003, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1995-1996, 1991 and 1978; and
- WHEREAS, local officials and emergency personnel work to clear the roads and restore any disrupted services by storms, but sometimes this can take hours, and in some cases, days; and
- WHEREAS, all Hoosiers are potentially at risk during winter, whether from accidents related to snow and ice, damage from floods, wind storms, or tornadoes, or exposure to cold or extended loss of power from an ice storm;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim November 14-20, 2011 as

WINTER WEATHER PREPAREDNESS WEEK

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 25th
day of October in the year of our
Lord 2011 and of the Independence
of the United States 236.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

M E Daniels, Jr.