

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

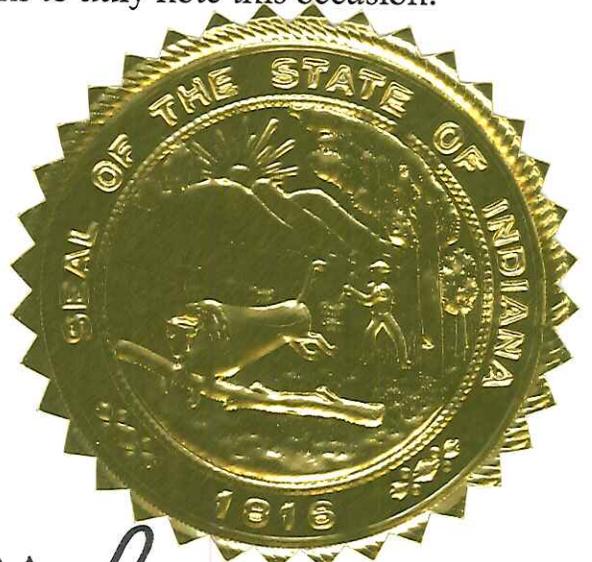
- WHEREAS,** the State of Indiana is committed to providing leadership for the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our state; and
- WHEREAS,** fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are where people are at the greatest risk; and
- WHEREAS,** residents should install smoke alarms and alert devices that meet the needs of all, including people who are deaf or hard of hearing; and
- WHEREAS,** Indiana's fire service is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire fatalities through prevention, protection, and education; and
- WHEREAS,** Indiana's residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and
- WHEREAS,** residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2014 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month!" effectively serves to remind us that we need working smoke alarms to give us the time to get out safely;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim October 5-11, 2014 as

FIRE PREVENTION 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 30th
day of September in the year of our
Lord 2014 and of the Independence
of the United States 238.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Michael R. Pence