

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** the State of Indiana is vulnerable to disasters such as tornadoes, floods, winter storms, house fires and other severe situations; and
- WHEREAS,** Hoosiers remain largely unprepared for disasters and other life-threatening emergencies; and
- WHEREAS,** experience tells us by preparing ahead of time—by getting an emergency preparedness kit, making a plan, and being informed—people can better respond to, recover from and lessen the physical, emotional, and financial impact of a disaster or other emergency; and
- WHEREAS,** the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, Indiana Geological Survey at Indiana University, the American Red Cross, and local emergency management and other public safety agencies want everyone to have the confidence and peace of mind that comes with being prepared; and
- WHEREAS,** Preparedness Month is a nationwide effort held each September to raise public awareness about the importance of preparing for all types of disasters and to encourage Americans to take action to prepare for disasters and emergencies in their homes, businesses, and schools; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2012 as

PREPAREDNESS MONTH

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 15th
day of August in the year of our
Lord 2012 and of the Independence
of the United States 237.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

M E Daniels, Jr.