

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

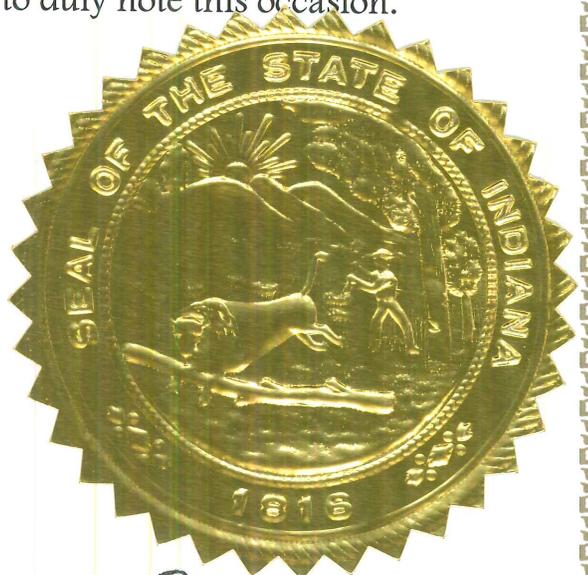
- WHEREAS,** the state of Indiana is vulnerable to emergencies such as tornadoes, floods, storms, earthquakes, and other severe situations; and
- WHEREAS,** Hoosiers deserve to be informed about the importance of preparation in order to prevent, mitigate or respond to emergencies; and
- WHEREAS,** experience tells us that preparing ahead of time by getting an emergency preparedness kit, making a plan, and being informed can help people 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 and first responders want Hoosiers to have the confidence and peace of mind that comes with preparation; and
- WHEREAS,** Preparedness Month is an effort to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for all types of disasters and to encourage Hoosiers to take action to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim September 2015 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 4th
day of August in the year of our
Lord 2015 and of the Independence
of the United States 239.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Michael R. Pence