

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

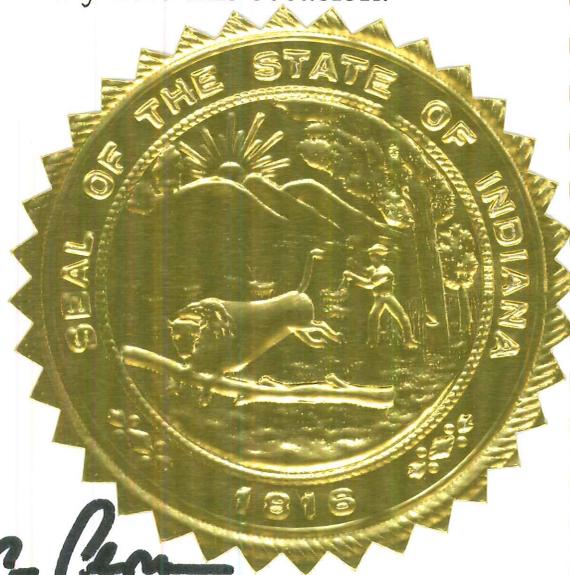
- WHEREAS,** 2015 is the 50th anniversary of the Palm Sunday 1965 tornado outbreak, still the largest tornado event in Indiana with the most fatalities and largest number of fatal tornadoes; and
- WHEREAS,** 2015 is also the 25th anniversary of the June 1990 tornado outbreak, which had the greatest number of tornadoes in a single event; and
- WHEREAS,** from February 29 through March 3 of 2012, Southern Indiana was devastated by hail, storms, straight line winds and powerful tornado activity that caused loss of life, resulting in a federal disaster declaration; and
- WHEREAS,** 2011 brought a record 72 tornadoes to Indiana, including 32 on April 19 and 26 on May 25, with both days alone exceeding the annual average of 21 tornadoes for Indiana; and
- WHEREAS,** the worst tornadoes often occur at night, such as the 2005 deadly tornado in Evansville, which points to the importance of Hoosiers having the ability to receive warnings 24 hours a day; and
- WHEREAS,** floods also pose significant threats at any time, as was the case with the record Indiana floods in June and September 2008; and
- WHEREAS,** June and September 2008 were the costliest Indiana disasters on record; and
- WHEREAS,** planning and preparedness help minimize the number of weather-related deaths and injuries and are invaluable in helping individuals, families, businesses and other organizations recover quickly and completely from emergencies and disasters;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim March 15-21, 2015 as

SEVERE 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 6th
day of March the year of our
Lord 2015 and of the Independence
of the United States 239.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Michael R. Pence