

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, on Jan. 26-28, 2009, Southern Indiana experienced a major ice storm shutting off power to tens of thousands of Hoosiers for weeks; and
- WHEREAS, in February 2009 parts of Indiana experienced hurricane force winds from another winter storm, again cutting off power to thousands; and
- WHEREAS, on Feb.1-2, 2011, Northwest Indiana experienced a severe blizzard with 2 feet of snow while Central Indiana narrowly missed a harsh ice storm; and
- WHEREAS, last winter was an anomaly, with relatively mild snow-free weather, which is not likely to repeat since most winter seasons are typically laced with snow and ice storms, flooding and wind storms with several frigid cold snaps that threaten Hoosiers' well-being and cause utility service interruption; and
- WHEREAS, Indiana has experienced winter storms of such magnitude that federal assistance was required in 2011, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2003, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1995-1996, 1991 and 1978; and
- WHEREAS, local officials and emergency personnel work to care for and protect Hoosiers effected by the elements, clear the roads and restore any disruption of utility services caused by storms, however this can often 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 11-17, 2012 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 11th
day of November in the year of our
Lord 2012 and of the Independence
of the United States 237.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

M E Daniels, Jr.