

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month is observed each September on a national level; and
- WHEREAS, The Recovery Month observance, now in its 20th year is designed to help people understand there is hope, and that recovery is possible; and
- WHEREAS, We must recognize the financial savings associated with treatment services, and ensure that such services are readily available to those who need; and
- WHEREAS, Treatment reduces reported job problems, including incomplete work and absenteeism, by an average of 75 percent; and treatment is cost effective, with some measurements showing a benefit-to-cost ratio of up to 7:1; and
- WHEREAS, It is critical that we acknowledge substance use disorders as a serious, yet treatable health care problem;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim September 2009 as

Addiction Recovery 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 10th
day of August in the year of our
Lord 2009 and of the Independence
of the United States 233.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

M. E. Daniels, Jr.