

# STATE OF INDIANA

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT INDIANAPOLIS

11-15

EXECUTIVE ORDER

### FOR: PARDON FOR DONALD BERG

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS;

**WHEREAS,** **DONALD BERG**, who petitioned for a pardon, was convicted in Lake County of Burglary, Class C Felony in 1980, for which he served his sentence without incident or violation of parole; and

**WHEREAS,** the petitioner, is now a 49 year-old man who has been a productive member of society, earning both a Bachelor's of Science and a Master's in Theology and has, since these instant offenses, lived a law-abiding life; and

**WHEREAS,** the petitioner acts as a full-time missionary in the Country of Australia, a prison chaplain, religious education teacher and his interest in pursuing a Chaplain career in the military; and

**WHEREAS,** the petitioner admits his immaturity and poor decision-making when he was 18 and committed the crime; and

**WHEREAS,** letters have been received urging the Governor grant this petition, including one from the then-arresting officer in northern Indiana; and

**WHEREAS,** the Parole Board, after careful investigation and examination of all the facts in this case, has unanimously recommended to the Governor that this pardon be granted.

**NOW THEREFORE,** **I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.**, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State do hereby issue a Pardon to **DONALD BERG**.



**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I,**  
Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have  
hereunto set my hand and caused to  
be affixed the Great Seal of the State  
of Indiana on this 23rd day of  
November, 2011.

*M E Daniels Jr*  
Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.  
Governor of Indiana

*Charles P. White*

ATTEST:  
Charles P. White  
Secretary of State