

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

# PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, all Indiana children need and deserve a place to call home where they feel love, support and security; and

WHEREAS, children who are given permanency and love have better outcomes when they are raised in families where they are provided a solid foundation from which to grow and reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, the State of Indiana recognizes the importance of adoption, which gives children safe, loving and forever homes; and

WHEREAS, more than 190 Indiana children are currently waiting for placement in an adoptive home; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate and honor families who have been created through the life-changing act of adoption and extend our gratitude and support to those families who open their hearts and homes to children in need

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Braun, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim November 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 31st, 2025 as

## ADOPTION 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 2nd day of October the year of our Lord 2025 and of the Independence of the United States 249.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Mike Braun*