STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Indiana winters often bring snow, ice, strong winds and freezing temperatures that create dangerous travel conditions, threaten lives and property, and disrupt schools, businesses and essential services; and

WHEREAS, Hoosiers have experienced severe winter storms throughout the state's history - at times requiring federal disaster assistance - and such storms have caused extended power outages, hazardous roads, and widespread disruption; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, the National Weather Service, the American Red Cross, state agencies, local officials, and first responders work together to prepare for, respond to, and recover from the impacts of severe winter weather; and

WHEREAS, preparedness efforts, including creating emergency kits, developing family communication plans, winterizing homes and vehicles and staying informed of forecasts and alerts, are essential to reducing risk and keeping Hoosiers safe during winter storms; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to encourage all Indiana residents to prepare for winter hazards and to recognize the vital role of emergency personnel and organizations in protecting communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Braun, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim the days of November 8 - 14, 2026, 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 8th day of November the year of our Lord 2026 and of the Independence of the United States 250.



BY THE GOVERNOR: Mike Braun