STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, emergency management agencies are a vital public service to the communities of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, emergencies begin and end locally, such as the 2018 flooding that impacted 31 Indiana counties, during which emergency management personnel coordinated flood response activities with first responders, assessed flood damage and assisted Hoosiers in getting their lives back to a sense of normalcy; and

WHEREAS, the theme of EMA Appreciation Week, "Safeguarding the Hoosier Homeland," recognizes the tireless efforts of emergency managers in Hoosier communities; and

WHEREAS, personnel from the 92 emergency management agencies across the state are part of the first line of response to natural and man-made disasters; and

WHEREAS, emergency managers help draft disaster response plans, organize trainings that include first responders and other community partners to practice response plans, draft plans that help minimize the impact of disasters, work with state and federal agencies on assistive programs and find the most effective methods of disaster recovery; and

WHEREAS, it is important for Hoosiers to recognize the dedication and accomplishments of these highly trained professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim February 24-28, 2020 as

EMA APPRECIATION WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of State. Done at the City of Indianapolis, this 29th day of January the year of our Lord 2020 and of the Independence of the United States 244.

BY THE GOVERNOR: 

ERIC HOLCOMB