

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

# 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,** every emergency begins and ends locally, such as the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 that has impacted all 92 Indiana counties; and
- WHEREAS,** the theme of EMA Appreciation Week, “Unified in Emergency Response,” 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 20-26, 2022 as

## EMA APPRECIATION 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 24th day of January the year of our Lord 2022 and of the Independence of the United States 246.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Eric Holcomb