

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

# PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** flooding is Indiana's most frequent and costly disaster event and since 1994 Indiana has received 12 disaster declarations related to flooding; and
- WHEREAS,** August 24, 2016 brought devastating tornadoes to Kokomo and other areas in Indiana, wherein late summer tornadoes are not common; and
- WHEREAS,** from February 29 - March 3 of 2012, southern Indiana was devastated by powerful storm activity that caused loss of life, resulting in a federal disaster declaration; and
- WHEREAS,** the worst tornadoes often occur at night, such as the 2005 deadly tornado in Evansville, which shows the importance of Hoosiers having the ability to receive warnings 24 hours a day; and
- WHEREAS,** Hoosiers deserve to be informed of planning and preparedness best practices that help minimize the number of weather-related deaths and injuries and are invaluable in helping individuals, families and businesses recover quickly and completely from emergencies and disasters;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb,** Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim March 12-18, 2023 as

## SEVERE 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 13th  
day of February the year of our  
Lord 2023 and of the Independence  
of the United States 247.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Eric J. Holcomb*