

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, proper septic system use and routine care are vital to protecting public health, preserving our highly valued groundwater, lakes, streams and waterways, and avoiding costly repairs that can result from neglect; and

WHEREAS, nearly 39 percent of septic systems in Indiana treat wastewater from homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, wastewater professionals of the state of Indiana use their expertise in the design, installation, maintenance and regulation of septic systems in Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's SepticSmart program is used by Indiana health officials and onsite wastewater professionals to educate homeowners about the need for proper septic system use and routine maintenance; and

WHEREAS, residents and the environment of Indiana benefit from properly designed, installed, operated and maintained septic systems;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim September 16th-20th, 2019 as

SEPTICSMART 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 1st
day of August the year of our
Lord 2019 and of the Independence
of the United States 244.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Eric J. Holcomb