

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** Indiana recognizes that our students are members of an increasingly connected digital society; and
- WHEREAS,** more than 99 percent of Indiana's one million K-12 students use an Internet connected device in their classrooms, and more than 98 percent of Indiana's schools have wireless Internet deployed; and
- WHEREAS,** in our state's digital school corporations, the majority of learning content is now digital, and accessed through a variety of online learning platforms that transform the way our students explore, create, connect and learn; and
- WHEREAS,** for the past five years, the Indiana Department of Education, in partnership with Common Sense, recognized hundreds of educators, schools and districts for completing Digital Citizenship Certification which signifies that districts have engaged in providing instruction using a comprehensive, research-based curriculum and stakeholders have been engaged at every level from administration to families; and
- WHEREAS,** Indiana is committed to supporting educators and parents in preparing children to use digital media, while limiting the risks of the online world such as damaging one's digital reputation, loss of privacy, cyberbullying and copyright infringement;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim October 18-22, 2021 as

INDIANA DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP 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 5th
day of October the year of our
Lord 2021 and of the Independence
of the United States 246.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Eric J. Holcomb