

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

# PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, a developmental disability in no way diminishes the right of individuals with developmental disabilities to live independently, make choices, and contribute to society; and

WHEREAS, those with a developmental disability can fully participate in the economic, political, social, cultural, and educational mainstream of American society; and

WHEREAS, community members with and without developmental disabilities can develop relationships and work together to make our community a place where everyone has access to needed services and amenities, embrace their community and the people who live there, and is engaged in competitive employment as part of a diverse workforce; and

WHEREAS, and since providing individuals with developmental disabilities opportunities and support to make informed choices and decisions, live in homes and sustainable communities, exercise their full rights and responsibilities as citizens, pursue meaningful and productive lives, contribute to their family and community and achieve full inclusion in society is attainable through recognition.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Braun, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2026 as

## DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

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 27th  
day of February the year of our  
Lord 2026 and of the Independence  
of the United States 219.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Mike Braun*