

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, The month of March 2025 has been designated as "Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month"; and
- WHEREAS, developmental disability in no way diminishes the right of individuals with developmental disabilities to live independently, make choices, contribute to society, and 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, embraces their community and the people who live there, and is engaged in competitive employment as part of a diverse workforce; and
- WHEREAS, the goals include 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Braun, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim March 2025 as

INDIANA 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 26th
day of February the year of our
Lord 2025 and of the Independence
of the United States 248.*



BY THE GOVERNOR: Mike Braun