

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER _____ 05-31 _____

FOR: DECLARING A DISASTER EMERGENCY IN THE STATE OF INDIANA
DUE TO A TORNADO, SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS AND EXTREMELY HIGH
WINDS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS;

WHEREAS, at least one major tornado, severe thunderstorms and extremely high
winds swept through parts of Indiana in the early morning hours of
November 6, 2005;

WHEREAS, at least 22 Hoosiers have been killed and over 200 have been injured as a
result of these storms;

WHEREAS, significant damage has been inflicted upon homes, businesses and private
and public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security has mobilized and deployed
all available state resources to assist the victims, local officials and
political subdivisions affected by this disaster.

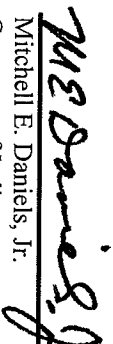
NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.**, by virtue of the authority vested in
me as Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby

DECLARE, that a state of disaster emergency exists in Indiana; and

ORDER the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, having already
implemented the State Emergency Plan, to provide needed emergency
services to the damaged areas of Indiana impacted by the storms and to
coordinate assistance with appropriate federal and state agencies.


This declaration of disaster emergency was in effect beginning November 6, 2005 and
continues.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Mitchell
E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand
and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of
the State of Indiana on this 7th day of
November, 2005.



Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana



ATTEST:

Todd Rokita
Secretary of State