

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** between June 10 and June 29, 1816, the first Indiana Constitutional Convention met at the territorial capital, Corydon, and created the Constitution of 1816; and
- WHEREAS,** the first Indiana General Assembly convened in Corydon, which became the first state capital, on Monday, November 4, 1816, to satisfy the final requirements of the United States government for admission to the Union; and
- WHEREAS,** Friday, December 11, 2015 will mark the 199<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the day President James Madison signed the act admitting Indiana as the 19<sup>th</sup> state of the Union; and
- WHEREAS,** the history of our state and its people is valuable to our citizens, and we recognize and celebrate the growth and greatness of our state and the limitless potential inherent in its future; and
- WHEREAS,** at noon on Friday, December 11, 2015, Indiana's 199<sup>th</sup> birthday, a State House commemoration will focus on the 1816 and 1851 Constitutions and kick off the 2016 bicentennial year of service and celebration as we join together to create lasting legacies in preparation for the state's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday one year from this day;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby** proclaim December 11, 2015 as

INDIANA STATEHOOD DAY

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 December in the year of our*

