

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

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,** Monday, December 11, 2017 will mark the 201st anniversary of the day President James Madison signed the act admitting Indiana as the 19th 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,** on this occasion of Indiana's 201st birthday, we Hoosiers must recommit ourselves to achieving a vision for our state and its people as we prepare for the next 200 years of Indiana History ; and
- WHEREAS,** on Monday, December 11, 2017, there will be a Statehouse celebration focusing on the theme Build a Better Indiana;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb,** Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim December 11th, 2017 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 the year of our
Lord 2017 and of the Independence
of the United States 242.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Eric Holcomb