

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

# PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

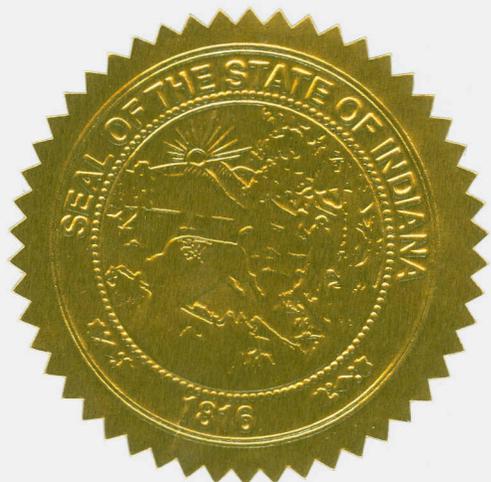
- WHEREAS,** the State of Indiana is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our state; and
- WHEREAS,** fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are where people are at the greatest risk; and
- WHEREAS,** fire departments responded to more than 6,300 home fires in Indiana in 2008; and
- WHEREAS,** cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries, while heating equipment and smoking are the leading causes of home fire deaths; and
- WHEREAS,** Indiana's fire service is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and
- WHEREAS,** Indiana's residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and
- WHEREAS,** residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and
- WHEREAS,** the Fire Prevention Week 2010, "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!" actively works to motivate Indiana residents to implement smoke alarm recommendations in their homes;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.,** Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim October 3~9, 2010 as

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

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 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of September in the year of our  
Lord 2010 and of the Independence  
of the United States 234*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*M E Daniels, Jr.*