

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

# PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** the state of Indiana is vulnerable to disasters such as tornadoes, floods, winter storms, house fires, and other severe situations; and
- WHEREAS,** Hoosiers remain largely unprepared for disasters and other life-threatening emergencies; and
- WHEREAS,** experience tells us that preparing ahead of time by getting an emergency preparedness kit, making a plan, and being informed can help people better respond to, recover from, and lessen the physical, emotional, and financial impact of a disaster or other emergency; and
- WHEREAS,** the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, Indiana Geological Survey at Indiana University, the American Red Cross, local emergency management, and other public safety agencies want everyone to have the confidence and peace of mind that comes with being prepared; and
- WHEREAS,** Preparedness Month is a nationwide effort held each September to raise public awareness about the importance of preparing for all types of disasters and to encourage Americans to take action to prepare for disasters and emergencies in their homes, businesses, and schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence,** Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim September 2014 as

## PREPAREDNESS 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 18th day of July in the year of our Lord 2014 and of the Independence of the United States 238.*

BY THE GOVERNOR:



