

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

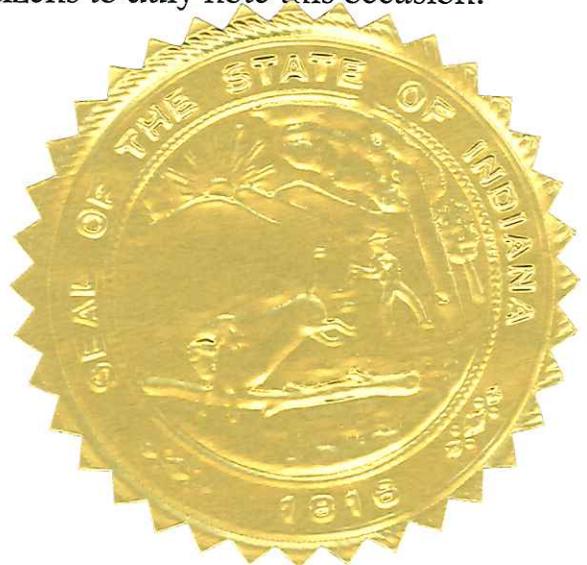
- WHEREAS,** each winter, Indiana is impacted by several life-threatening and commerce-disrupting snowstorms, ice storms, and floods, as well as strong wind storms; and
- WHEREAS,** on Valentine's Day 2015, blizzard-like conditions from high winds and snow squalls resulted in deadly vehicle pile-ups in Indiana; and
- WHEREAS,** from February 14-20, 2014, Indiana experienced wild swings in the weather bringing snow, severe thunderstorms, tornadoes and floods; and
- WHEREAS,** Indiana has experienced winter storms of such magnitude that federal assistance was required in fifteen of the past thirty-seven years; and
- WHEREAS,** officials, emergency personnel, and volunteer organizations work to warn, care for, and protect Hoosiers affected by the elements and restore disrupted services, which can take hours, and in some cases, days; and
- WHEREAS,** all Hoosiers are potentially at risk during winter, whether from accidents related to snow and ice, damage from floods, wind storms, tornadoes, or exposure to cold or extended loss of power from an ice storm;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim November 15-21, 2015 as

WINTER WEATHER PREPAREDNESS 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 5th
day of November in the year of our
Lord 2015 and of the Independence
of the United States 240.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Michael R. Pence