STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, from February 29 through March 3 of 2012, Southern Indiana was devastated by hail, storms, straight line winds and powerful tornadoes that caused loss of life. Many Hoosiers' lives were changed forever. The severe weather resulted in a federal disaster declaration for several qualifying counties; and

WHEREAS, 2011 brought a record 72 tornadoes to Indiana, including 32 on April 19 and 26 on May 25, with both days alone exceeding the annual average of 21 tornadoes for Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the worst tornadoes often occur at night, such as the 2005 deadly tornado in Evansville, which points to the importance of Hoosiers having the ability to receive warnings 24 hours a day; and

WHEREAS, floods also pose significant threats at any time, as was the case with the record Indiana floods in January, June and September 2008; and

WHEREAS, planning and preparedness help minimize the number of weather related deaths and injuries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim March 18-24, 2012 as

SEVERE 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 14th day of March in the year of our Lord 2012 and of the Independence of the United States 236.

BY THE GOVERNOR: M E Daniels, Jr.