

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order  
**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** not only is 2018 is the 10th anniversary of the June 2008 Midwest flooding, Indiana has also experienced serious levels of flooding during February 2018, significantly affecting 31 counties across the state; and
- WHEREAS,** flooding is Indiana's most frequent and costly disaster event and since 1994 Indiana has received 12 disaster declarations related to flooding; and
- WHEREAS,** from February 29 through March 3 of 2012, Southern Indiana was devastated by powerful storm activity that caused loss of life, resulting in a federal disaster declaration; and
- WHEREAS,** the worst tornadoes often occur at night, such as the 2005 deadly tornado in Evansville, which shows the importance of Hoosiers having the ability to receive warnings 24 hours a day; and
- WHEREAS,** Hoosiers deserve to be informed of planning and preparedness best practices that help minimize the number of weather related deaths and injuries and are invaluable in helping individuals, families and businesses recover quickly and completely from emergencies and disasters;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim March 18-24, 2018 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 7th day of March the year of our Lord 2018 and of the Independence of the United States 242.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Eric Holcomb*