

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, Indiana has recorded over 1,400 tornadoes since 1950, resulting in more than 5,000 injuries and 300 fatalities; and
- WHEREAS, to mitigate the effects of a severe tornado, every Hoosier business, school and family are urged to participate in the Statewide Tornado Drill scheduled for Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at approximately 10:15 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT); and
- WHEREAS, Indiana experienced 76 flooding or heavy rain events in 2022, and since 1994, Indiana has received 12 disaster declarations related to flooding, emphasizing the unpredictability and urgency of preparedness in the face of such disasters; and
- WHEREAS, active participation in Severe Weather Preparedness Week and the Statewide Tornado Drill and adherence to safety measures are essential to enhancing community resilience and minimizing the potential impact of severe weather events on the citizens of Indiana; 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 10-16, 2024 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 1st
day of February the year of our
Lord 2024 and of the Independence
of the United States 248.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Eric J. Holcomb