

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** between June 10 and June 29, 1816, the first Indiana Constitutional Convention met at the territorial capital, Corydon, and created the Constitution of 1816; and
- WHEREAS,** the first Indiana General Assembly convened in Corydon, which became the first state capital, on Monday, November 4, 1816, to satisfy the final requirements of the United States government for admission to the Union; and
- WHEREAS,** Wednesday, December 11, 2013 will mark the 197th anniversary of the day President James Madison signed the act admitting Indiana as the 19th state of the Union; and
- WHEREAS,** the history of our state and its people is valuable to its citizens, and we recognize and celebrate the growth and greatness of our state and the limitless potential inherent in its future; and
- WHEREAS,** on this occasion of Indiana's 197th birthday, we Hoosiers must recommit ourselves to achieving a vision for our state and its people as we prepare for 2016, when we mark the state's 200th birthday; and
- WHEREAS,** at noon on Wednesday, December 11, 2013, there will be a Statehouse celebration focusing on the 1816 and 1851 Constitutions and other documents and symbols of the State of Indiana;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim December 11, 2013 as**

INDIANA STATEHOOD DAY

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 11th
day of December in the year of our
Lord 2013 and of the Independence
of the United States 237.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Michael R. Pence