

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** on January 26-28, 2009, Southern Indiana experienced a major ice storm shutting off power to tens of thousands of Hoosiers for weeks; and
- WHEREAS,** on February 1-2, 2011, Northwest Indiana experienced a severe blizzard with 2 feet of snow while Central Indiana narrowly missed a harsh ice storm; and
- WHEREAS,** early 2012 showed that winter weather preparedness is important after a late March snowstorm caught many by surprise; and
- WHEREAS,** in early January 2014, Indiana experienced extremely cold temperatures and a Polar Vortex; and
- WHEREAS,** Indiana has experienced winter storms of such magnitude that federal assistance was required in 2011, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2003, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1995-1996, 1991, and 1978; and
- WHEREAS,** the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, American Red Cross, National Weather Service, other state partners, local officials, and emergency personnel work to warn, care for, and protect Hoosiers affected by the elements, clear the roads, and restore any disruption of utility services caused by storms. However, this can often 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, or 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 16-22, 2014 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 2014 and of the Independence
of the United States 238.*

BY THE GOVERNOR:



