

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- 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 14-20, 2021 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 25th
day of February the year of our
Lord 2021 and of the Independence
of the United States 245.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Eric Holcomb