STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, emergency management agencies are a vital public service to the

communities of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, every emergency begins and ends locally, such as the COVID-19

pandemic or other natural and man-made disasters that affect

Hoosiers in all 92 Indiana counties; and

WHEREAS, emergency managers help draft disaster response plans, organize

trainings that include first responders and other community partners to practice response plans, draft plans that help minimize the impact

of disasters, work with state and federal agencies on assistive

programs and find the most effective methods of disaster recovery;

and

WHEREAS, it is important for Hoosiers to recognize the dedication and

accomplishments of these highly trained professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim February 19-24, 2024 as

EMA APPRECIATION 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 Seat of State. Done at the City of Indianapolis, this 22nd day of January the year of our Lord 2024 and of the Independence of the United States 248.



BY THE GOVERNOR:

EMC Howens