

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** Tornadoes can occur any time of year as was evidenced by the tornadoes in Bedford in February 2009; and
- WHEREAS,** The 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 2005 tornado in Evansville reminds us that the deadliest tornadoes often occur at night, pointing to the importance of having the ability to receive warnings 24/7; and
- WHEREAS,** This marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the largest tornado outbreak in Indiana on June 2-3, 1990, as well as the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the worst tornado outbreak in Indiana on Palm Sunday, 1965; and
- WHEREAS,** Severe thunderstorms and floods also pose significant threats at any time, as was the case with the record Indiana floods in January, June and September 2008; and
- WHEREAS,** Indiana averages 21 tornados and 4 tornado related fatalities each year; and
- WHEREAS,** Planning and preparedness help minimize the number of weather related deaths and injuries;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.,** Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim March 14 - 20, 2010 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 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of January in the year of our  
Lord 2010 and of the Independence  
of the United States 233.*

