

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

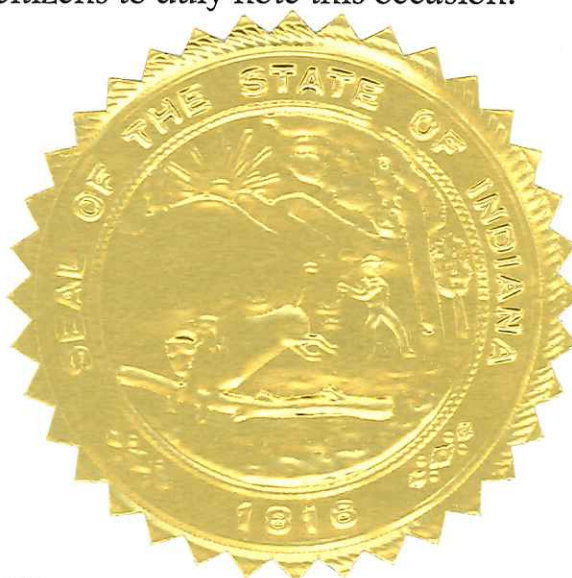
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- 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,** Friday, December 11, 2015 will mark the 199th 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 our citizens, and we recognize and celebrate the growth and greatness of our state and the limitless potential inherent in its future; and
- WHEREAS,** at noon on Friday, December 11, 2015, Indiana's 199th birthday, a State House commemoration will focus on the 1816 and 1851 Constitutions and kick off the 2016 bicentennial year of service and celebration as we join together to create lasting legacies in preparation for the state's 200th birthday one year from this day;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby** proclaim December 11, 2015 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 1st
day of December in the year of our
Lord 2015 and of the Independence
of the United States 240.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Michael R. Pence