

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** communities are stronger when people give time through volunteer work or make financial contributions to help others; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of Indiana continues to flourish and to be known for its Hoosier hospitality thanks in large part to residents who dedicate themselves to community service; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of Indiana is home to numerous renowned philanthropic organizations and leaders that influence national issues and affect our local communities; and
- WHEREAS,** because of its strengths and leadership, the State of Indiana is a pilot for new ideas in philanthropy that hold promise for other communities; and
- WHEREAS,** community foundations are the fastest-growing sector of philanthropy and more than 90 of the 800 community foundations across the country are located in Indiana; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2019, Indiana had 1,182 active foundations that held nearly \$23.5 billion in assets and distributed \$1.9 billion in grants, ranking Indiana 21st in the nation among the 50 states; and
- WHEREAS,** National Philanthropy Day is annually celebrated in more than 103 cities across the United States to recognize & thank philanthropic citizens for their generous gifts of time and financial contributions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2020 as

PHILANTHROPY 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 2nd
day of November the year of our
Lord 2020 and of the Independence
of the United States 245.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Eric J. Holcomb