## STATE OF INDIANA

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT INDIANAPOLIS** 

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

communities are stronger when people give time through volunteer WHEREAS, work or make financial contributions to help others; and

the State of Indiana continues to flourish and to be known for its WHEREAS, Hoosier hospitality thanks in large part to residents who dedicate themselves to community service; and

the State of Indiana is home to numerous renowned philanthropic WHEREAS, organizations and leaders that influence national issues and affect our local communities; and

because of its strengths and leadership, the State of Indiana is a pilot WHEREAS, for new ideas in philanthropy that hold promise for other communities; and

community foundations are the fastest-growing sector of philanthropy WHEREAS, and more than 90 of the 800 community foundations across the country are located in Indiana; and

in 2019, Indiana had 1,182 active foundations that held nearly \$23.5 WHEREAS. billion in assets and distributed \$1.9 billion in grants, ranking Indiana 21st in the nation among the 50 states; and

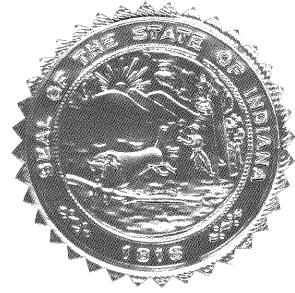
National Philanthropy Day is annually celebrated in more than 103 WHEREAS. cities across the United States to recognize & thank philanthropic citizens for their generous gifts of time and financial contributions;

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: EMC Hocons