

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the state of Indiana is committed to eliminating domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, across our state, domestic violence traumatizes victims, endangers children, harms families and threatens communities; and

WHEREAS, during Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we renew our commitment to prevent and punish the perpetrators of these tragic crimes, and bring hope and healing to those who have been impacted by them; and

WHEREAS, state-wide non-profit and community-based programs and their volunteers are providing critical assistance and support to victims in need, helping them find a life free from violence; and

WHEREAS, Hoosiers are encouraged to help raise awareness about how to identify and stop domestic violence and to recognize those who are working to improve the lives of violence survivors and their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell F. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2009 as

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I have to
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 16th
day of September in the year of our
Lord 2009 and of the Independence
of the United States 233.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

M. F. Daniels, Jr.