

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, domestic violence threatens Indiana communities, traumatizes victims, endangers children and harms families; and

WHEREAS, during Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV) renews our commitment to prevent domestic violence and support a society committed to equality in relationships and equity in opportunity; and

WHEREAS, ICADV is implementing prevention initiatives throughout Indiana to foster respectful relationships to have a positive impact on the health and public safety of our communities; and

WHEREAS, ICADV is taking intentional steps towards a more equitable future for marginalized communities in Indiana, addressing the root cause of power and control in domestic violence and our society;

WHEREAS, ICADV remains dedicated to supporting the statewide non-profit and community-based programs and their volunteers who provide critical assistance and support to victims in need and work tirelessly towards the prevention of domestic violence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim October 2021 as

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

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

*In Testimony Whereof, I have
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 22nd
day of September the year of our
Lord 2021 and of the Independence
of the United States 246.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Eric Holcomb