STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS
PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, workplace violence has severe consequences for the entire health care system. Not only does violence cause physical and psychological injury for health care workers, workplace violence and intimidation make it more difficult for nurses, doctors, and other clinical staff to provide quality patient care; and

WHEREAS, violent interactions at health care facilities tie up valuable resources and can delay urgently needed care for other patients; and

WHEREAS, 75 percent of nearly 25,000 workplace assaults reported annually occurred in health care and social service settings; and

WHEREAS, violence against health care workers is grossly underreported and greater public awareness is needed to support health care worker safety; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Hospital Association and its' members joined together to advocate for health care workplace safety and well-being to promote a physically and psychologically safe work environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim June 7, 2024 as

HOSPITALS AGAINST VIOLENCE DAY

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

In Testimony Whereof, I hereeto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of State. Done at the City of Indianapolis, this 29th day of May the year of our Lord 2024 and of the Independence of the United States 248.

BY THE GOVERNOR: