

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** Truck Driver Appreciation Week is an important time for Indiana to pay respect and thank all of the professional truck drivers for their hard work and commitment in undertaking one of our economy's most demanding and important jobs; and
- WHEREAS,** Indiana is the Crossroads of America; and
- WHEREAS,** one in fourteen Indiana jobs are trucking industry jobs; and
- WHEREAS,** Indiana's 177,900 professional men and women truck drivers are at the heart of moving commerce in Indiana, transporting 94% of Indiana's manufactured tonnage, and supporting 80% of Indiana's communities who exclusively depend on trucks to move their goods safely, securely and on time. The professional truck driver also works hard to keep our highways safe, so they and you can go home to your families each and every night; and
- WHEREAS,** this year's Truck Driver Appreciation Week takes on a special significance considering the crucial role professional truck drivers have played during the COVID-19 pandemic;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim September 13-19, 2020 as

TRUCK DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK

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 25th
day of August the year of our
Lord 2020 and of the Independence
of the United States 245.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Eric J. Holcomb