

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

# PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** student-related housing fires in schools across the country have tragically cut short the lives of some of the youth of our nation; and
- WHEREAS,** since January 2000, at least 175 people, including students, parents and children have died in college-related fires; and
- WHEREAS,** it is recognized that automatic fire alarms, smoke detectors and sprinkler systems are highly effective in warning, controlling or extinguishing fires in early stages and can protect the lives of building occupants; and
- WHEREAS,** fire safety education is an effective method of reducing the occurrence of fires and reducing the resulting loss of life and property damage; and
- WHEREAS,** it is vital to educate the future generation of our nation about the importance of fire safety behavior to ensure their safety during their college years and beyond;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2019 as**

## CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY MONTH

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 1st  
day of August the year of our  
Lord 2019 and of the Independence  
of the United States 244.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Eric J. Holcomb*