

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

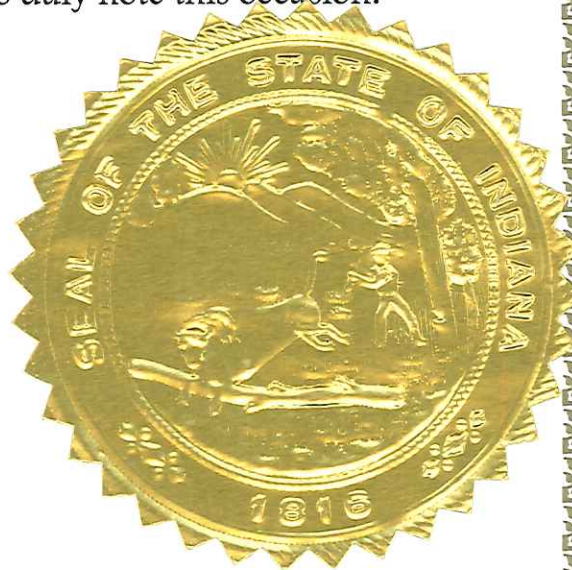
- WHEREAS,** Indiana recognizes and honors the Hoosiers who served in the military during World War II and remembers those who paid the ultimate price; and
- WHEREAS,** August 14, 1945 marked not only the end of World War II but began an unprecedented era of rebuilding and prosperity during which time the United States led the effort to restore the shattered nations of allies and enemies alike to work toward a more peaceful world; and
- WHEREAS,** the entire World War II Generation, both enlisted and civilian, provided a model of unity and community that serves as a source of inspiration for current and future generations of Americans to come together to work for the continued betterment of the United States and the world as a whole; and
- WHEREAS,** the week of August 9th thru the 16th will be known as Spirit of '45 Commemorative Week to honor the courage, dedication, self-sacrifice and compassion of the entire World War II generation; and
- WHEREAS,** by recognizing this milestone, we will make clear to the remaining members of the World War II generation that the people of Indiana, and the entire of the United States, will never forget their service and sacrifice and we remain eternally grateful;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim August 9-16, 2015 as

WWII 70TH ANNIVERSARY SPIRIT OF '45 COMMEMORATIVE 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 1st
day of August in the year of our
Lord 2015 and of the Independence
of the United States 239.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Michael R. Pence