

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the white cane has become a symbol of mobility and independence; and

WHEREAS, the white cane is an extension of its user and provides the assurance that the path is clear and safe, permitting greater mobility and independence; and

WHEREAS, for those with sight, the white cane serves as a reminder of their responsibility to help protect the safety of individuals who are blind or visually impaired and of their importance of observing the pedestrian's right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the white cane has become nationally recognized as an important instrument to the independence and safety of persons who are blind or visually impaired;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim October 15, 2019 as

WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY

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 the State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 27th
day of September the year of our
Lord 2019 and of the Independence
of the United States 244.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Eric Holcomb