

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

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 hereto
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.*



Eric J. Holcomb

BY THE GOVERNOR: _____