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

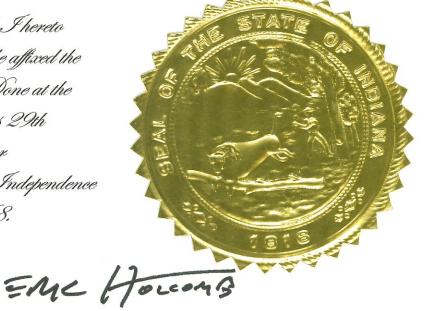
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in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

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.



BY THE GOVERNOR: