

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

# PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** we must increase the public's awareness of scoliosis and help children, parents, adults and health care providers understand, recognize, and treat the complexities of spinal deformities such as Scoliosis; and
- WHEREAS,** Scoliosis, an abnormal curvature of the spine, with no known cause (idiopathic), is a condition affecting 2-3 percent of the population, or an estimated 7 million people in the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** the primary age of onset for scoliosis is between 10 and 15 with females being five times more likely to progress to a curve magnitude that requires treatment; and
- WHEREAS,** screening programs allow for early detection and for treatment opportunities which may alleviate the worst effects of the condition; and
- WHEREAS,** by observing June as National Scoliosis Awareness Month, Hoosiers can raise awareness and recognize the need for increased research and funding to help combat the spinal condition of Scoliosis;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim June 2018 as**

## SCOLIOSIS AWARENESS 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 3rd  
day of May the year of our  
Lord 2018 and of the Independence  
of the United States 242.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Eric Holcomb*