

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order **PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** student knowledge of civics is imperative to know what government is, how it works, the principles upon which it was founded, how it affects your life and how one can influence or change it; and
- WHEREAS,** study of the history, workings, influence, organization, and evolution of US political thought, governmental systems, and political processes is the very core of citizenship and civic duty; and
- WHEREAS,** the importance of civics awareness in Indiana, is to inform students of the true American experiment: our system of limited government and its checks and balances were designed to promote self-government. It all starts with the individual; and
- WHEREAS,** Indiana remains committed to have students be knowledgeable of the key points of U.S history and civics and it is now time to remain frontrunners; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important to embolden all Indiana's students, educators, parents/guardians to participate fully with Civics awareness;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim October 2021 as**

CIVIC 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 20th day of September the year of our Lord 2021 and of the Independence of the United States 246.



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Eric J. Holcomb