

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Breastfeeding forms the most basic bond between mother and baby and is a foundation for lifelong health and wellness for both; and

WHEREAS, Breastfeeding is a life-saving intervention for vulnerable children during emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, Mothers need active support to continue or re-establish breastfeeding during emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Emergency preparedness is vital and supporting breastfeeding in non-emergency settings will strengthen a mother's capacity to cope in an emergency; and

WHEREAS, World Breastfeeding Awareness Week is celebrated internationally August 1st through 7th each year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim August 3-10, 2009 as

BREASTFEEDING AWARENESS WEEK

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 31st
day of July in the year of our
Lord 2009 and of the Independence
of the United States 233.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

M E Daniels, Jr.