

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

# PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** proper septic system use and routine care are vital to protecting public health, preserving our highly valued groundwater, lakes, streams and waterways, and avoiding costly repairs that can result from neglect; and
- WHEREAS,** nearly 39% of the Indiana population uses septic systems to treat wastewater from homes and businesses; and
- WHEREAS,** wastewater professionals of the State of Indiana use their expertise in the design, installation, maintenance and regulation of septic systems in Indiana; and
- WHEREAS,** the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's SepticSmart program used by Indiana health officials and onsite wastewater professionals to educate homeowners about the need for proper septic system use and routine maintenance; and
- WHEREAS,** residents and the environment of Indiana benefit from properly designed, installed, operated, and maintained septic systems;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb,** Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim September 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 as

## SEPTICSMART WEEK

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 1st  
day of September the year of our  
Lord 2017 and of the Independence  
of the United States 242.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Eric J. Holcomb*