

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

# PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, experts agree that nutrition status is a direct measure of health, and that good nutrition can keep people healthy; and
- WHEREAS, inadequate or unbalanced nutrition, known as malnutrition, is prevalent in many groups, including vulnerable populations such as hospitalized patients and minority populations, with older adults having the highest rate of malnutrition compared to other groups; and
- WHEREAS, malnutrition leads to more complications, falls, and readmissions, and plays a role in cognitive deterioration, decreased functional capacity, and affects quality of life; and
- WHEREAS, screening, assessment, diagnosis, and intervention are key to improving malnutrition in Indiana;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim September 16-20, 2024 as

## Malnutrition Awareness 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 23rd  
day of August the year of our  
Lord 2024 and of the Independence  
of the United States 249.*



*Eric J. Holcomb*

BY THE GOVERNOR: \_\_\_\_\_