

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, workplace violence has severe consequences for the entire health care system; and

WHEREAS, not only does workplace violence cause physical and psychological injury for health care workers, but workplace violence and intimidation also make it more difficult for nurses, doctors, and other clinical staff to provide quality patient care; and

WHEREAS, violent interactions at health care facilities tie up valuable resources and can delay urgently needed care for other patients; and

WHEREAS, health care and social service settings experienced the highest counts and annualized incidence rates for workplace violence of any private industry sector over the two years from 2021-2022; and

WHEREAS, violence against health care workers is grossly underreported, and greater public awareness is needed to support health care workers' safety; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Hospital Association and its members joined together to advocate for health care workplace safety and well-being to promote a physically and psychologically safe work environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Braun, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim June 6th, 2025 as

HOSPITALS AGAINST VIOLENCE DAY

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 19th
day of May the year of our
Lord 2025 and of the Independence
of the United States 248.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Mike Braun