

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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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*