

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, each year the health and safety of Hoosiers is jeopardized by unintentional damages to critical infrastructure done by those who fail to contact 811 or fail to follow Indiana's safe digging laws; and

WHEREAS, by failing to contact 811 and dig safely, there is a potential for loss of service, environmental damage, personal injury and even death; and

WHEREAS, Indiana law requires anyone planning excavation or demolition to notify Indiana 811 so that authorized personnel can mark underground facilities at no cost to the requesting party; and

WHEREAS, Indiana 811 and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission promote the use of www.indiana811.org for 811 ticket submission and ensuring safe digging practices; and

WHEREAS, excavators and homeowners keep our communities safe by contacting 811 in advance of any excavation project, large or small, and digging carefully around buried utilities after marking is complete;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2024 as

SAFE DIGGING MONTH

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 27th day of March the year of our Lord 2024 and of the Independence of the United States 248.



BY THE GOVERNOR: Eric Holcomb