

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** October 9-15 marks Plasma Awareness Week, which is designed to raise awareness of the importance of plasma donation and its impact on patients with rare diseases, recognize the contributions of plasma donors to saving and improving lives, and increase understanding about life-saving plasma protein therapies and the conditions they treat; and
- WHEREAS,** plasma protein therapies have no substitutes and are unique, biologic products that exist, save and improve lives of individuals throughout Indiana and the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** plasma protein therapies are used to treat many conditions, including bleeding disorders, PI deficiencies, A1AD, HAE, CIDP, ITP, and Rh- pregnancies; and
- WHEREAS,** these therapies substantially increase quality of life, extend life expectancy, and improve patient outcomes for an estimated 2,500 individuals in the state of Indiana; and
- WHEREAS,** each year approximately 11,500 pregnant women in Indiana receive a plasma protein therapy to protect mother and baby from complications due to incompatible blood types; and
- WHEREAS,** there are 23 IQPP certified plasma donation centers in Indiana where healthy and committed donors help save lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim October 9-15, 2016 as

PLASMA 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 6th
day of September in the year of our
Lord 2016 and of the Independence
of the United States 241.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Michael R. Pence