

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

# PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, correctional chaplains provide many vital services within a challenging environment behind prison walls; and
- WHEREAS, the professional care supplied to the correctional community by correctional chaplains addresses many specific needs of a diverse population and aid in the orderly operation of the facilities; and
- WHEREAS, correctional chaplains help diffuse emotional and potentially volatile situations, as well as provide counseling in the areas spiritual development, grief management and relationship enhancement; and
- WHEREAS, pastoral services provided by correctional chaplains provide incarcerated persons the opportunity to participate in religious expression; and
- WHEREAS, correctional chaplains also coordinate many volunteers that aid in the religious services and rehabilitative efforts of each facility, giving administrative guidance in matters pertaining to religious expression for a large number of faiths;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim November 28-December 4, 2011 as

## PASTORAL CARE 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 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of November in the year of our  
Lord 2011 and of the Independence  
of the United States 236.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*M E Daniels, Jr.*