

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, the 31 private, nonprofit colleges and universities comprising the membership of the Independent Colleges of Indiana are an invaluable and irreplaceable part of the state's higher-education system, as well as the richness and diversity of Indiana's history, tradition, and intellectual capital; and
- WHEREAS, Indiana's independent colleges and universities are highly productive and efficient, annually contributing 35% of Indiana's bachelor's degrees— and an even higher percentage of its degrees in high-demand fields such as physics and nursing— while enrolling only 20% of its college students; and
- WHEREAS, students at Indiana's independent colleges and universities are at least twice as likely to graduate in four years as their peers at other types of institutions, providing the educated workforce that Indiana needs in a shorter time; and
- WHEREAS, they serve and enrich the lives of Hoosiers in every area of the state through high-quality education, cultural life and the arts, a collective economic impact of some \$4 billion per year, and major contributions through civic leadership and community service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim July 25-29, 2011 as

INDIANA PRIVATE COLLEGE 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 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of July in the year of our  
Lord 2011 and of the Independence  
of the United States 236.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*M E Daniels, Jr.*