

**STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS**

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 02-17

FOR: THE CREATION OF INDIANA HOMELAND DEFENSE SERVICE RIBBON

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Members of the Indiana Army and Air National Guard have performed homeland defense services since the tragic events of September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Performance of this duty is worthy of recognition; and

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of Indiana has authority under Indiana Code sec. 10-2-9-1(f) to establish medals for any campaign or mobilization for which a medal has not been awarded by the federal government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK O'BANNON, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby authorize an Indiana Homeland Defense Service Ribbon, which shall be awarded to members of the Indiana Army and Air National Guard in recognition of homeland defense services performed within the 54 states and territories of the United States for 30 or more duty days on or after September 11, 2001. The duty necessary to qualify for this ribbon shall be military operational duty expressly performed in defense of the state or nation from international or domestic threats, but shall not include service performed during annual training, inactive duty training, or at schools or other training exercises. Service qualifying for this award may include service performed in state active duty, state duty under Title 32 of the United States Code, or federal duty under Title 10 of the United States Code. The Adjutant General shall determine eligibility and shall publish a regulation or directive prescribing details of eligibility. Responsibility for processing the award shall be with the Records and Services Branch of the Army Personnel Directorate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the Great Seal of Indiana on this 28th day of August 2002.

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 02-18

FOR: THE CREATION OF INDIANA OVERSEAS SERVICE RIBBON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Members of the Indiana Army and Air National Guard have performed military service in operational missions overseas since the tragic events of September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Performance of this duty is worthy of recognition; and

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of Indiana has authority under Indiana Code sec. 10-2-9-1(f) to establish medals for any campaign or mobilization for which a medal has not been awarded by the federal government;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK O'BANNON, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby authorize:

an Indiana Overseas Service Ribbon, which shall be awarded to members of the Indiana Army and Air National Guard in recognition of military service in operational missions overseas for 30 or more duty days on or after September 11, 2001. The duty necessary to qualify for this ribbon shall be military operational duty expressly performed in support of United States' efforts to preserve and protect international order, peace, and stability, but shall not include service performed during annual training, inactive duty training, or at schools or other training exercises. Service qualifying for this award may include only federal duty under Title 10 of the United States Code. The Adjutant General shall determine eligibility and shall publish a regulation or directive prescribing details of eligibility. Responsibility for processing the award shall be with the Records and Services Branch of the Army Personnel Directorate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the Great Seal of Indiana on this 28th day of August 2002.

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 02-19

FOR: DECLARING A DISASTER EMERGENCY IN THE STATE OF INDIANA DUE TO SEVERE STORMS AND TORNADIC ACTIVITY.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, a series of severe storms swept through Southern and Central Indiana on September 20, 2002; and

WHEREAS, tornadoes and strong wind caused extensive damage to homes, businesses and public facilities throughout a significant portion of the State of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, this event represents the most concentrated outbreak of such violent weather in Indiana in the last 12 years; and

WHEREAS, all state resources available will be directed to assist the victims of the storms; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Frank O'Bannon, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby

DECLARE a state of disaster emergency exists in Central and Southern Indiana; and

ORDER the State Emergency Management Agency, having already implemented the State Emergency Plan, to provide needed emergency services to the damaged areas of Indiana as a result of the storms on September 20, 2002, and to coordinate assistance with appropriate federal and state agencies.

This declaration of disaster emergency was in effect beginning September 20, 2002, and continues.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Frank O'Bannon, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 21st day of September 2002.

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

**STATE OF INDIANA
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EXECUTIVE ORDER: PROCLAMATION

FOR: PROMULGATION OF THE ACTS OF THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED-TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF INDIANA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, It has been made to appear that the Acts of the First Special Session of the One Hundred-Twelfth General Assembly (2002) of the State of Indiana have been transmitted to, received by and filed with the several Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the State of Indiana in fulfillment of the requirements of Article 4, Section 28 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana and in accordance with IC 2-6-1.5-5; and

WHEREAS, It has also been made to appear that the transmittal took place by United States Mail on June 27, 2002, and by private courier on July 17, 2002, with deliveries to the several Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the State of Indiana occurring on or before July 18, 2002; and

WHEREAS, It has also been made to appear that certification has been made, as provided by IC 1-1-3-1, of the receipt of said laws by each of the several Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the State of Indiana, with each certification listing by number all of said laws so received; and

WHEREAS, It has also been made to appear that the final certification of distribution and receipt of said laws was filed with the Governor on the 1st day of August, 2002, at the hour of 12:16 p.m., by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of LaGrange County, Indiana;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, and pursuant to IC 1-1-3-2, do hereby make proclamation announcing the above date and time, to wit:

The 18th day of July, 2002, as the date at which the last distribution of said Acts took place, and the 1st day of August, 2002, at the hour of 12:16 p.m. as the date and hour at which the last certificate of receipt of said Acts was received; and declaring said distribution of said Acts to have been completed thereby, and proclaiming that all such Acts so published and circulated in the several counties of the State, by proper authority, may take effect as provided in IC 1-1-3-3, 1-1-3.1-3, 1-1-3.1-4, and 2-6-1.5-5; that such Acts of the First Special Session containing no effective date shall become effective on September 1, 2002; and that this proclamation supercedes the proclamation dated August 1, 2002.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Frank O'Bannon, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed this great seal of the State of Indiana on this 29th day of August, 2002.

Frank O'Bannon
Governor of the State of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State
