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**Executive Orders**

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STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

**EXECUTIVE ORDER:** 04-16

**FOR:** DECLARING A DISASTER EMERGENCY IN THE STATE OF INDIANA DUE TO SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES AND FLOODING.

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:**

**WHEREAS,** a series of severe storms swept through the southern and central parts of Indiana on May 27, 2004, and

**WHEREAS,** the same weather system generated more severe storms and tornadoes throughout the entire state over Memorial Day weekend, and

**WHEREAS,** many roads in Indiana were made impassable, several water rescues were performed, and homes and businesses were affected by flood waters and

**WHEREAS,** tornadoes destroyed or damaged many more homes and businesses; and

**WHEREAS,** all state resources available are being directed to assist victims of this intemperate weather;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Joseph E. Kernan, 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 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 affected by the storms and to coordinate assistance with appropriate federal and state agencies.

This declaration of disaster emergency was in effect beginning May 27, 2004 and continues.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Indiana on this 31st day of May 2004

BY THE GOVERNOR OF INDIANA  
Joseph E. Kernan  
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Todd Rokita  
Secretary of State

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STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

**PROCLAMATION**

**FOR:** PROMULGATION OF THE ACTS OF THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED-THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF INDIANA

**WHEREAS,** It has been made to appear that the Acts of the Second Regular Session of the One Hundred-Thirteenth General Assembly (2004) 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 private courier on March 30, 2004; 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 distribution and receipt of said laws took place on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004, at the hour of 2:03 p.m. in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of White County, Indiana;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Joseph E. Kernan, 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004, at the hour of 2:03 p.m., as the date and hour at which the last receipt and distribution of said Acts took place with each of the several Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the State of Indiana; and declaring said distribution of said Acts to have been completed at said hour and said date, 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; that such Acts of the Second Regular Session containing no effective date shall become effective on July 1, 2004; and that any such Acts containing a provision specifying a particular time of effectiveness after the above proclaimed day and hour may take effect at the time specified in the Act without declaration of emergency.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I, Joseph E. Kernan, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed this great seal of the State of Indiana on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

Joseph E. Kernan  
Governor of the State of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Todd Rokita  
Secretary of State

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