

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

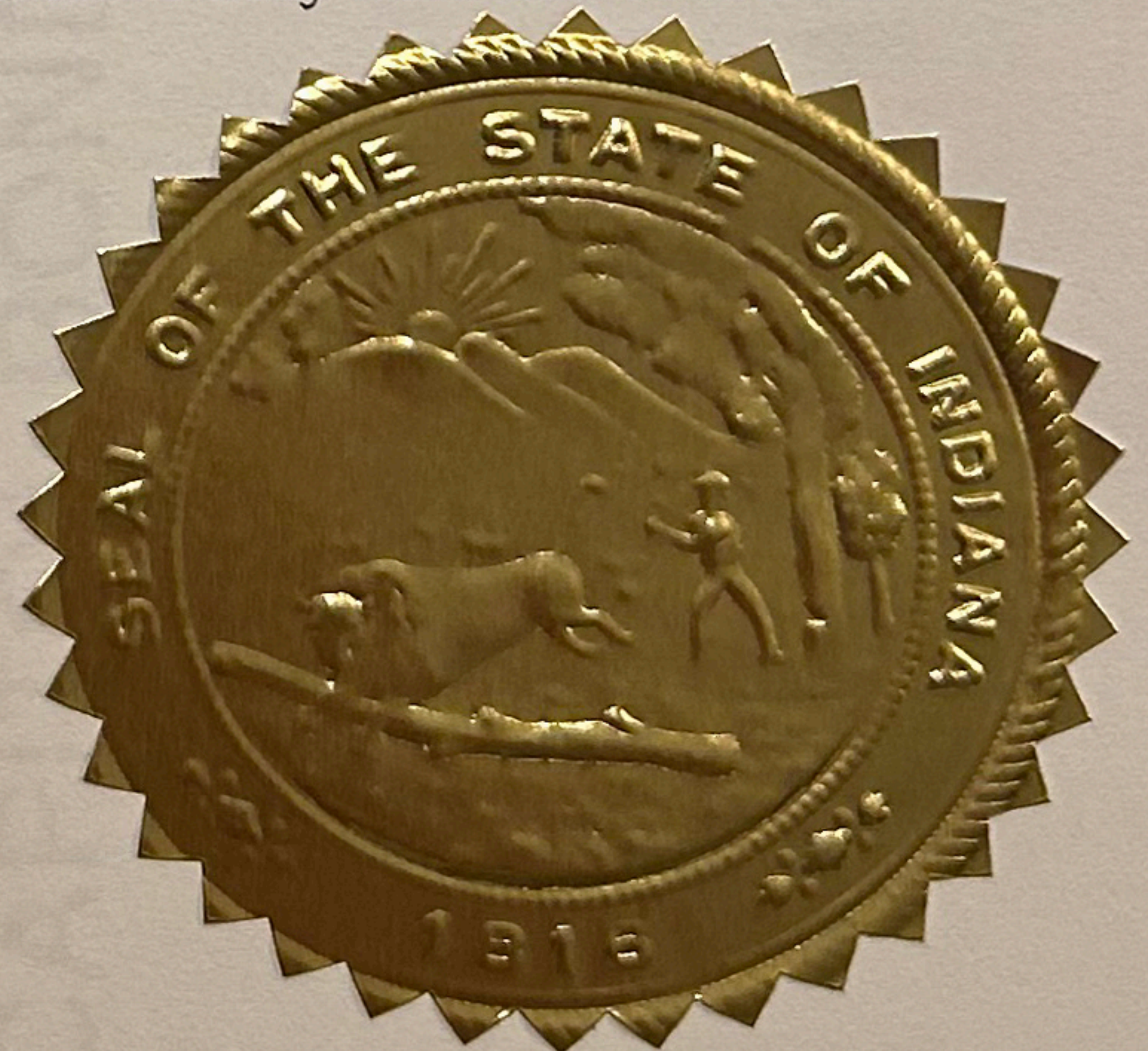
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, Indiana's free adult education programs provide essential classes to create an informed and literate citizenry addressing social and economic inequalities; and
- WHEREAS, Adult Education is eager to reach 423,178 Hoosiers ages 18-64 who do not hold a high school diploma and 200,877 Hoosiers who have limited English proficiency; and
- WHEREAS, Indiana's 50 Adult Education programs provide free classes for residents seeking to learn English, attain a High School Equivalency (HSE) credential, earn an industry-recognized certificate, entry into college, or immediately enter a career pathway; and
- WHEREAS, In 2023-2024, Indiana Adult Ed programs served 25,090 adult learners, with 4,198 Hoosiers attaining an HSE credential, 2,721 achieving an industry credential, and 72% achieving at least one educational gain; and
- WHEREAS, Data showed that a high school credential increased individual annual earnings by an average of \$8,900; and
- WHEREAS, Our 50 Adult Education programs are prepared to celebrate Adult Education & Family Literacy Week by welcoming Hoosiers to contact our programs and sign up for classes;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim September 15-21, 2024 as

ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY 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 5th
day of September the year of our
Lord 2024 and of the Independence
of the United States 248.*



Eric J. Holcomb

By the Governor: