

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, Gender Equality is one of the most important ideals of the State of Indiana and the United States; and
- WHEREAS, Men and Boys are lagging behind women in 12 major areas: Education, Health, the Boy Crisis, False Allegations, Victims of Homicide, Equal Shared Parenting, Treatment by the Legal System, Services for Male Victims of Domestic Violence, Homelessness, Workplace Deaths, Reproductive and Adoption Rights, and Media Portrayals; and
- WHEREAS, These disparities have been documented at <https://www.menandboys.net>, and are adversely affecting families, the economy, and military readiness.
- WHEREAS, Women are some of the strongest advocates of gender equality for men; and
- WHEREAS, Men's Equality Month is celebrated every year in November, and International Men's Day is observed on November 19; and
- WHEREAS, hundreds of federal, state, and local lawmakers have issued proclamations and made statements in support of men and boys: <https://www.saveservices.org/men/statements/>

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Braun, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim November 1-30, 2025 as

NOVEMBER 2025 MEN'S EQUALITY MONTH

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 4th
day of September the year of our
Lord 2025 and of the Independence
of the United States 249.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Mike Braun