

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

**WHEREAS,** community foundations are instrumental in connecting donors to the causes they care most about; and

**WHEREAS,** community foundations help individuals, families, businesses and nonprofit organizations achieve their charitable goals by offering tools and resources that make giving easy and effective; and

**WHEREAS,** community foundations are local organizations run and led by local people who have an in-depth knowledge of the issues, opportunities and resources that affect their community, enabling them to help solve community problems, while helping donors learn more about local needs to make their giving as effective as possible; and

**WHEREAS,** community foundations have much lower administrative costs than other charities and fund their programs with the earnings from their assets, leaving the underlying assets free to generate income for future programs; and

**WHEREAS,** more than 650 community foundations operate throughout the United States, working to help the people and organizations that need them most; and

**WHEREAS,** in Indiana, the Lilly Endowment has a long history of giving back to the community; and

**WHEREAS,** community foundations are created by and for the people of a community, working together to help those in need;

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

**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION DAY**

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I have  
set my hand and cause to be affixed the  
Great Seal of the State. Done at the  
City of Indianapolis, this 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of June in the year of our  
Lord 2011 and of the Independence  
of the United States 235.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

M F Daniels, Jr.