

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** Hoosiers recognize the often thankless job of waste and recycling workers; and
- WHEREAS,** John Arwood, second-generation owner of Arwood Site Services, began the annual observance of National Garbage Man Day on June 17, 2012, which was renamed to Waste and Recycling Workers Week in 2020; and
- WHEREAS,** the people employed by local refuse collection and hauling companies contracted by the State of Indiana make significant contributions to the safety, health, and welfare of our citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** with an area spanning 36,418 square miles and thousands of miles of roads, Indiana depends on the collection of waste and recyclables to promote a clean and safe community and recognize them all as First Responders; and
- WHEREAS,** according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the eradication of many diseases in the Western World is due in large part to higher public sanitation standards resulting from effective garbage disposal; and
- WHEREAS,** the proper collection and disposal of waste and recyclables are vital to preventing disease, litter and dump heaps;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim June 12-19, 2022 as

WASTE & RECYCLING WORKERS 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 9th
day of May the year of our
Lord 2022 and of the Independence
of the United States 246.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Eric J. Holcomb