

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, the purpose of Parish Nursing/Faith Community Nursing is to promote an integration of faith and health through positive lifestyles and activities within the religious communities of Indiana; and
- WHEREAS, Parish Nurses/Faith Community Nurses seek to reach out to Hoosiers who would benefit from involvement of their religious community in blending together the mind, body, and spirit and learn a holistic way of health; and
- WHEREAS, the purpose and goal of Parish Nursing/Faith Community Nursing is to partner with health care organizations and consult with the congregations on creating, sustaining, and evaluating health related ministry programs; and
- WHEREAS, each Parish Nurse/Faith Community Nurse assumes different duties within his or her congregation, depending on the needs of the community while seeking the means to meet those specific health and spiritual needs; and
- WHEREAS, health institutions, the Indiana Center for Parish Nursing, Parish Nursing Educational Programs, Organized Parish Nurse Groups in Indiana, churches of all denominations across Indiana and active Parish Nurses/Faith Community Nurses are supportive of programs that focus on: Health Promotion, Health Maintenance and Health Prevention; and
- WHEREAS, there are over 600 commissioned Parish Nurses/Faith Community Nurses throughout the state of Indiana;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim May 10-16, 2010 as

INDIANA PARISH NURSING 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 7th
day of April in the year of our
Lord 2010 and of the Independence
of the United States 233.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

M E Daniels, Jr.