

STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

To ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

- WHEREAS, the adoption and increasing utilization of distance education by faculty and staff at Indiana's colleges and universities has resulted in the creation of thousands of innovative courses and hundreds of degree programs available for completion at a distance; and
- WHEREAS, enrollment in and completion of distance education courses provides nearly 30,000 Hoosiers each year with increased educational access and options for attaining a college degree; and
- WHEREAS, school corporations and universities have worked together to expand the availability of challenging curriculum to students in rural and urban high schools through distance education; and
- WHEREAS, increased attainment of educational goals strengthens, enhances, and improves the quality of life for Hoosiers throughout the state; and
- WHEREAS, community learning centers, distance education organizations, school corporations, and higher educational institutions across the state are deserving of recognition and praise for their efforts to promote distance education; and
- WHEREAS, it is appropriate to celebrate the pioneering efforts and outstanding achievements of faculty, staff, and students across the state of Indiana for their dedication and commitment to distance education;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim, the first week in August, 2005, as

DISTANCE EDUCATION WEEK

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



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana at the Capitol in Indianapolis on this 1st day of July, 2005.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana

ATTEST:

Todd Rokita
Secretary of State