

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** Summer Learning Day is a day to reflect on the importance of keeping youth learning, safe, and healthy every summer, ensuring they return to school in the fall ready to succeed in the year ahead; and
- WHEREAS,** summer learning loss is a significant contributor to the achievement gap — a gap which remains constant during the nine months of the school year but widens during the summer months; and
- WHEREAS,** summer learning programs are proven to maintain and advance students' academic and social growth and send young people back to school ready to learn; and
- WHEREAS,** summer employment programs engage older youth in meaningful activities to explore careers, take on new responsibilities, contribute to their community and earn money; and
- WHEREAS,** a wide array of public agencies, community-based organizations, schools, libraries, museums, camps and businesses in our community contribute to the well-being of youth through summer programming; and
- WHEREAS,** summer learning is a critical component of our collective effort to ensure all students graduate from high school prepared for college, careers and life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim July 12, 2018 as

SUMMER LEARNING DAY 2018

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 31st
day of May the year of our
Lord 2018 and of the Independence
of the United States 242.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Eric J. Holcomb