

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

**WHEREAS,** the citizens of Indiana are committed to quality afterschool programs because they provide experiences that help children develop social, emotional and academic skills, support families by ensuring children are safe & productive after the school day ends, and strengthen communities by involving adults in the lives of young people; and

**WHEREAS,** the state of Indiana has provided leadership in the education of our youth, grounded in the principle that quality afterschool programs are key to helping our children succeed; and

**WHEREAS,** Lights On Afterschool, the national celebration of afterschool programs held this year on October 20, 2016 promotes the importance of programs for children, families and communities; and

**WHEREAS,** the state of Indiana is committed to investing in youth by providing expanded learning opportunities that help close the achievement gap;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence,** Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim October 20, 2016 as

**KEEPING THE LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL DAY**

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

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereby  
set my hand and cause to be affixed the  
Great Seal of State. Done at the  
City of Indianapolis, this 24th  
day of August in the year of our  
Lord 2016 and of the Independence  
of the United States 241.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Michael R. Pence*