STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, we must increase the public’s awareness of scoliosis and help children, parents, adults and health care providers understand, recognize, and treat the complexities of spinal deformities such as Scoliosis; and

WHEREAS, Scoliosis, an abnormal curvature of the spine, with no known cause (idiopathic), is a condition affecting 2-3 percent of the population, or an estimated 7 million people in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the primary age of onset for scoliosis is between 10 and 15 with females being five times more likely to progress to a curve magnitude that requires treatment; and

WHEREAS, screening programs allow for early detection and for treatment opportunities which may alleviate the worst effects of the condition; and

WHEREAS, by observing June as National Scoliosis Awareness Month, Hoosiers can raise awareness and recognize the need for increased research and funding to help combat the spinal condition of Scoliosis;

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

SCOLIOSIS AWARENESS MONTH

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

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of State. Done at the City of Indianapolis, this 3rd day of May the year of our Lord 2018 and of the Independence of the United States 242.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

[Signature]

Eric J. Holcomb