STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order
PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the metric system, also known as the International System of Units or SI, is a universal decimal-based system of measurement that was created to better standardize measurements that are essential to science and technology across different countries, cultures, and languages; and

WHEREAS, the metric system was legally recognized by the United States government in 1866, and its development as an international form of measurement has contributed to advances in commerce, science, and technology, both in our country and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the metric system is universally used in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields, and fluency in or familiarity with SI is an essential part of career and workforce readiness in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, today, the state of Indiana joins organizations and educational institutions in working towards greater SI literacy in Indiana and in acknowledging the potential of the metric system to better connect the state and country with the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim October 8-14, 2023 as

METRIC WEEK

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

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of State. Done at the City of Indianapolis, this 26th day of September the year of our Lord 2023 and of the Independence of the United States 248.

BY THE GOVERNOR: [Signature]

EMC Holcomb