## STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

## PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, experts agree that nutrition status is a direct measure of health,

and that good nutrition can keep people healthy; and

whereas, inadequate or unbalanced nutrition, known as malnutrition, is prevalent in many groups, including vulnerable populations such as hospitalized patients and minority populations, with older adults having the highest rate of malnutrition compared to other

groups; and

WHEREAS, malnutrition leads to more complications, falls, and readmissions, and plays a role in cognitive deterioration,

decreased functional capacity, and affects quality of life; and

WHEREAS, screening, assessment, diagnosis, and intervention are key to

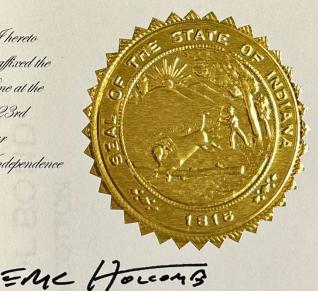
improving malnutrition in Indiana;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim September 16-20, 2024 as

## Malnutrition Awareness Week

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 Seat of State. Done at the City of Indianapolis, this 23rd day of Tugust the year of our Lord 2024 and of the Independence of the United States 249.



BY THE GOVERNOR: