

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Indiana's hardwood industry has an annual economic impact of over \$10 billion; and

WHEREAS, hardwoods industry supports 70,000 jobs; and

WHEREAS, Indiana is home to more than 4,100 businesses in the hardwoods and forest products sectors; and

WHEREAS, 4.1 of Indiana's 4.9 million forest acres are privately owned and statewide timber growth exceeds removals for harvest and natural tree mortality by 2.3 times; and

WHEREAS, Indiana ranks first nationally in the production of wood office furniture and hardwood veneer; and

WHEREAS, Indiana ranks second nationally in wood kitchen cabinets and countertops, manufactured homes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim October 15-22, 2023 as

FOREST PRODUCTS WEEK

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

*In Testimony Whereof, I have
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 16th
day of October the year of our
Lord 2023 and of the Independence
of the United States 248.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Eric Holcomb